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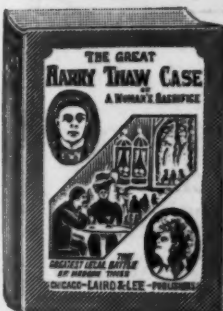
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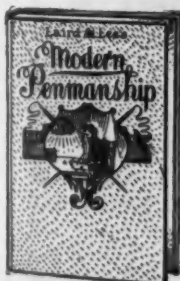
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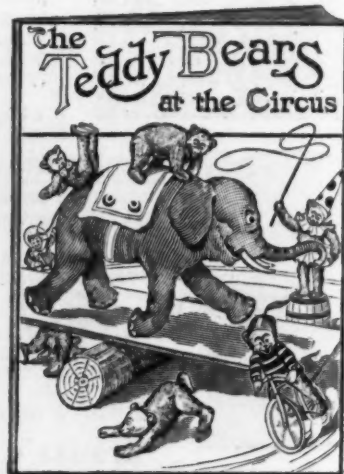
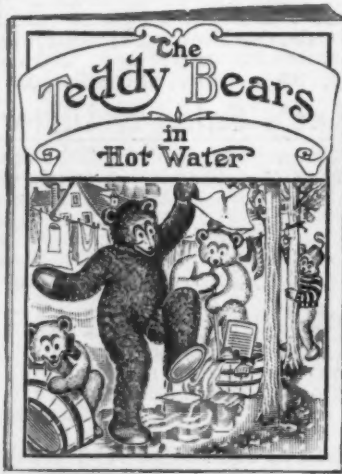
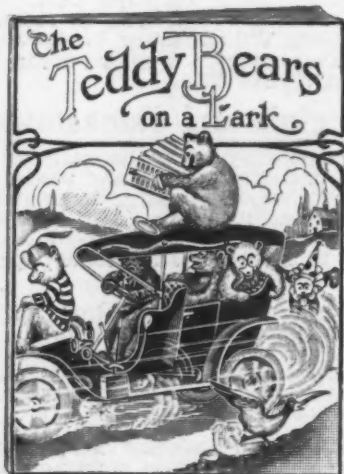
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Abridged (The) treasury of prayers: an epitome from the larger "Gebets-schatz" published by Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, Mo. Pittsburgh, Pa., American Lutheran Publication Board, [1907.] *c.* '06. 3-179 p. 24°, cl., 30 c.; gilt edges, 50 c.; mor., 75 c.

Ade, G. The slim princess; with il. by G: F. Kerr. Indianapolis, Ind., Bobbs-Merrill Co., [1907.] *c.* 170 p. D. cl., †\$1.25.

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Adler, Cyrus. Jews in the diplomatic correspondence of the United States: being the address delivered by Cyrus Adler, Ph.D., president of the American Jewish Historical Society, at the 13th annual meeting held in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 27th, 1905. N. Y., Bloch Publishing Co., 1906, [1907.] 7+122 p. 8°, (Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society.) cl., \$1.

Alvord, Clarence Walworth. The old Kaskaskia records: an address read before the Chicago Historical Society, February 2, 1906. Chic., Chicago Historical Society, 1906, [1907.] 25 p. 8°, cl., 50 c.

Andrews, Mrs. Mary Raymond Shipman, [Mrs. W: Shankland Andrews.] The militants: stories of some parsons, soldiers and other fighters in the world. N. Y., Scribner, 1907. *c.* 378 p. il. D. cl., †\$1.50.

Contents: The bishop's silence; The witnesses; The diamond brooches; Crowned with glory and honor; A messenger; The aide-de-camp; Through the ivory gate; The wife of the governor; The little "Revenge."

Barclay, Armiger. The kingmakers; il. by H. Piffard; cover by Rob. Edwards. Bost., Small, Maynard & Co., [1907.] 335 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.

Two middle-aged financiers, one a German and the other an Englishman, are "the kingmakers." They are plotting to restore to his throne the rightful heir of Sergia, Prince Victor, who had been educated in England, and was to all intents and purposes an Englishman. The complicated intrigue is gone into fully and is finally successful. Two women are prominent in the story, one a Hungarian princess, the other an English girl, and there are two love stories.

Bell, Mrs. Hugh, [Lady Bell.] At the works: a study of a manufacturing town. [N. Y.,

Longmans, Green & Co.,] 1907. 15+272+16 p. il. D. cl., \$2.

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Belloc-Lowndes, Mrs. Marie Adelaide. Barbara Rebell; front. by Gilbert White. Authorized ed. N. Y., B. W. Dodge & Co., 1907. 379 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

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Beveridge, Albert Jeremiah. Employment of child labor: speech of Hon. Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, in the Senate of the United States, January 23, 28, and 29, 1907. Wash., D. C., [Albert J. Beveridge,] 1907. *c.* 170 p. 8°, pap., 19 c.

Bogue, Herbert E. Dareford; il. by W: Kirkpatrick. Bost., C. M. Clark Publishing Co., 1907. *c.* 363 p. pls. D. cl., \$1.50.

Dareford is introduced as a young schoolteacher in Vermont working to earn a college education. He studies law and goes West in 1849. The fugitive slave laws, the Civil War, special battles, an interview with President Lincoln, and many other historic events are worked into a tale in which the love of three brave men for three brave women leads them all to happy homes when peace is restored.

Bond, Francis. Gothic architecture in England: an analysis of the origin and development of English church architecture from the Norman Conquest to the dissolution of the monasteries; with 1254 il., comprising 785 photographs, sketches, and measured drawings, and 469 plans, sections, diagrs., and moldings. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1906, [1907.] 22+782 p. Q. cl., *\$12 net.

Author is fellow of the Geological Society, London, and honorary associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects. Contains a list of authorities quoted in the text (5 p.). List of English buildings arranged in alphabetical order (20 p.).

Bradby, G. F. The great days of Versailles: studies from court life in the later years of Louis XIV.; with portraits. N. Y., Scrib-

ner, [imported,] 1906, [1907.] 8+384 p. O. cl., \$1.75 net.

Author has not attempted to throw any new light on an historic period, but to detail the private life of some of its prominent figures and reconstruct the picture largely from this standpoint. The concepts created differ in many aspects from those usually held, this being particularly true of Mme. de Maintenon. The whole book is singularly free from unpleasant detail. Author is connected with Rugby. Genealogical tables and index.

Bradford, Mass. Vital records of Bradford, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849. Topsfield, Mass., Topsfield Historical Society, 1907. 373 p. 8°, cl., \$3.90 net.

Brady, Cyrus Townsend, D.D. Gethsemane and after: a new setting of an old story. N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co., 1907. c. 217 p. D. cl., \$1.75 c. net.

Narrates in dramatic form the trial, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. The author is rector of Trinity Church, Toledo, Ohio, and is well known as a writer.

Bryan, G: Hartley. Thermodynamics: an introductory treatise dealing mainly with first principles and their direct applications. N. Y., Lemcke & Buechner, 1907. 14+204 p. diags., O. cl., \$2.35 net. *Same.* N. Y., G. E. Stechert & Co., 1907. cl., \$2.25.

By the professor of pure and applied mathematics in the University College of North Wales. A treatise on the conversion of heat into mechanical force, dealing exclusively with known laws and actual results, and not with theories or experiments.

Butler, Ellis Parker. The confessions of a daddy; with il. by Fanny Y. Cory. N. Y., Century Co., 1907. c. '04-'07. 3-107 p. D. cl., 75 c.

The author of "The incubator baby" and "Pigs is pigs" describes five years of married life before the stork provided a girl baby for "Daddy and Martha." The little child, the love she brought with her, her first spanking and confessions of many kinds are told with irresistible humor and the true pathos that always lies so near true humor.

Campbell, Douglas Houghton. A university text-book of botany. 2d ed., rev. and corr. N. Y., Macmillan, 1907. 15+580 p. il. 8°. cl., \$4 net.

Author is professor of botany in the Leland Stanford University.

Carus, Paul. Chinese life and customs; il. by Chinese artists. Chic., Open Court Publishing Co., 1907. c. 6+114 p. O. bds., \$1.75 c. net.

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Carus, Paul. Chinese thought: an exposition of the main characteristic features of the Chinese world-conception; being a continuation of the author's essay "Chinese philosophy." Chic., Open Court Publishing Co., 1907. c. 195 p. il. O. bds., \$1 net.

Contents: Chinese script; Chinese occultism; Zodiaks of different nations; A throneless king and his empire (Confucius); The Chinese problem.

Carus, Paul. The rise of man: a sketch of the origin of the human race. Chic., Open Court Publishing Co., 1907. c. '06. 97 p. il. O. bds., \$1.75 c. net.

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Carus, Paul. The story of Samson and its place in the religious development of mankind. Chic., Open Court Publishing Co., 1907. c. 8+183 p. il. O. bds., \$1 net.

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Cary, Elisabeth Luther. The works of James McNeill Whistler; il. with numerous reproductions of lithographs, pastels, etchings and paintings. N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co., 1907. c. obl. 8°, pap., \$15 net, boxed. (250 copies.)

Contents: Whistler's beginnings; Etchings; Lithographs; Entrance of Japan; English environment; Paintings; French environment; His theory of art; and a tentative list of the artist's work in oil, lithograph, and etching.

Chancellor, W: Estabrook. Elementary school mathematics by grades: the Chancellor arithmetic, book four, rev. and adapted to grades 4A and 4B in the New York City schools. N. Y., Globe School Book Co., [1907.] c. 192 p. il. diags., 12°, (Globe ser.) cl., 28 c.

Coenen, Frans. Essays on glass, china, silver, etc., in connection with the Willett-Holt-huysen Museum collection, Amsterdam; with thirty-two il. [N. Y., Scribner, imported,] 1907. 62 p. pls. Q. bds., \$2 net.

Frans Coenen is conservator of the Willett-Holt-huysen Museum. The collection treated is known as a small but very excellent one of the wares illustrated, showing the styles of many periods.

Commons, J: Rogers. Races and immigrants in America. N. Y., Macmillan, 1907. c. 13+242 p. il. pors. pls. diags., tables, D. cl., \$1.50 net.

Author is professor of political economy in the University of Wisconsin. He believes that the dominant factor in American life is the conflict and assimilation of races, underlying all political, legal, economic, ecclesiastical and moral problems. All the great branches of the human family—white, yellow, red, black and brown—are now contributing to the outcome. The present book suggests ways in which this fundamental fact appears in and affects the American people and has influenced our institutions, pointing out the characteristics of the various races and nationalities, their part in self-government, their effect on wealth and its distribution, the forces of Americanization, and the barriers against inundation. List of references cited in footnotes (7 p.). Index.

Cooke, Maud C. Modern etiquette; or, manners and customs of polite society; forming a complete guide to self-culture. Phil., National Publishing Co., [1907.] c. 7+17-260 p. il. pls. 8°, cl., \$1.

Corning, A. Elwood. William McKinley: a biographical study; with introductory address by President Roosevelt. N. Y., Broadway Publishing Co., 1907. c. 9+182+2 p. pors. pls. D. cl., \$1.25.

A familiar biography of the President, from his childhood to his death, with a chapter on his diplomacy, morals, and religion. Illustrated with portraits of his family and the scenes of his life.

Crawford, W: H: Girolamo Savonarola: a prophet of righteousness. Cin., Jennings & Graham, [1907.] c. 260 p. D. (Men of the kingdom.) cl., \$1 net.

Author is president of Allegheny College. His

purpose has been "to show what Savonarola was as a man and what he did as a true prophet of righteousness."

Dabney, Julia Parker. *Mademoiselle Merowska*: a play in three acts. Brookline, Mass., Julia P. Dabney, [priv. print.], 1907. c. 67+1 p. 12°, cl.

Dane, J. Colin. *Champion*; il. by W. E. Webster. N. Y., George W. Dillingham Co., [1907.] c. 310 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Dargan, Edwin C.; *D.D. Society, kingdom and church*. Phil., American Baptist Publication Society, 1907. c. 74 p. D. pap., **20 c. net.

A brief essay which sets forth the author's ideas of the relations between society, the Kingdom of God, and the church. List of helpful books (1 p.). Author is professor of church history in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Davis, Hayne, ed. *Among the world's peacemakers*: an epitome of the Interparliamentary Union, with sketches of eminent members of this international house of representatives and of progressive people who are promoting the plan for permanent peace which this union of lawmakers has espoused. N. Y., Progressive Publishing Co., [1907.] 23+400 p. il. pors. D. cl., \$1.50 net; pap., \$1 net.

A book of articles on peace and its exponents reprinted from various periodicals for the most part, with an introduction by Andrew Carnegie. Editor was secretary of the American delegation to the 13th and 14th conferences of the Interparliamentary Union, the last of which met in London in 1906. Appendix.

Dunham, Edith. *Fifty flower friends with familiar faces*: a field book for boys and girls; with full-page and text il. by W. I. Beecroft. Bost., Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., [1907.] c. 240 p. D. cl., **\$1.50 net.

Accurate descriptions of fifty familiar plants, with illustrations. The descriptions are interspersed with poems having flowers for their subjects.

East, Alfred. *The art of landscape painting in oil color*; with il. in color and black-and-white. Phil., Lippincott, 1907. 107 p. 8°, cl., \$3 net.

Edwards, Arthur Robin, M.D. *Edwards' practice of medicine*: a treatise on the principles and practice of medicine. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1907. 1328 p. il. pls. 8°, cl., \$5.50 net; leath., \$6.50 net.

Eisendrath, Daniel Nathan, M.D. *Surgical diagnosis*. Phil., W. B. Saunders Co., 1907. 775 p. il. 8°, cl., \$6.50 net; hf. mor., \$8 net.

Emmet, Alida Chanler. *The hidden places, and other poems*. N. Y., Robert Grier Cooke, Inc., 1907. c. 9+108 p. O. bds., \$1.

Encyclopedia and dictionary of medicine, surgery and their specialties; by the most eminent authorities. In 10 v. v. 1 and 2. Chic., W. T. Keener & Co., 1907. 4°, ea., cl., \$5 net.

Evelyn, J. *Evelyn's Sculptura*; with the unpublished second part; ed. by C. F. Bell. [N. Y., Oxford University Press, (Amer. Branch,)] 1906, [1907.] various paging, il. pls. diagrs., facsim., D. (Tudor and Stuart lib.) pap., \$1.75.

A reprint, in the main, of the first edition of the

"Sculptura," written in 1662. Analyses the process of engraving on copper as it was then known, and to it is appended the hitherto unpublished second part, found recently in the library of the Royal Society. This contains only a reference to the art of mezzotint engraving, but it also includes the description of the making and use of the "rowing press" translated by Evelyn from the French. Illustrated with specimens of contemporary engraving.

Ferrero, G. G. G. G. *The greatness and decline of Rome*. In 2 v. v. 1, *The empire builders*; v. 2, *Julius Caesar*; tr. by Alfred E. Zimmern. N. Y., Putnam, 1907. 6+328; 6+389 p. por. O. cl., \$5.25 net.

These two volumes contain a history of the age of Caesar, from the death of Sulla to the Ides of March. They cover the critical years in which Roman imperialism definitely asserted its sway over the civilized world—when, by the conversion of the Mediterranean into an Italian lake, Italy entered upon her historic task as intermediary between the Hellenised East and barbarous Europe. Prefixed to the work are five introductory chapters giving a somewhat lengthy summary of Roman history down to the moment when the detailed narrative begins.—*Preface*. Bibliography (6 p.). Index.

Financial red book of America, 1907-1908 ed. N. Y., Financial Red Book Co., 1907. 8°, cl., \$10.

Fogazzaro, Antonio. *The sinner [Piccolo mondo Moderno]*; tr. from the Italian by M. Prichard-Agnetti. N. Y., Putnam, 1907. c. 6+420 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The second book of "The trilogy of Rome" tells the dramatic story of Piero Maironi, the son of the hero of "The patriot." His love for the beautiful Jeanne Dessalle brings him into the Italian world of rank and fashion and offers a study of political and ecclesiastical life. The "sinner" Piero becomes in the next book "the saint," and attempts to reform the Church of Rome from within. This trilogy gives a realistic account of the religious and political life of Italy for half a century.

Foord, Miss J. *Decorative plant and flower studies*; for the use of artists, designers, students and others; containing 40 colored pls. printed in facsimile of the original drawings; accompanied by a description and sketch of each plant and 450 studies of growth and detail. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1906, [1907.] various paging, F. cl., \$12 net.

Fulda, Ludwig. *Das verlorene paradies*: schauspiel in drei aufzügen; ed., with questions, notes and vocabulary, by Paul H. Grumann. Bost., Ginn, [1907.] c. '06. 13+194 p. por. S. (International modern language ser.) cl., 45 c.

Editor is professor of modern German literature, University of Nebraska. Text in German. An English introduction gives facts relative to Fulda's works and life. The play is of special interest because of its vivid portrayal of the political and social conflicts of modern German life.

Gill, A. Herman. *Gas and fuel analysis for engineers*: a compend for those interested in the economical application of fuel; prepared especially for the use of students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 4th ed., rev. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1907. c. '96, '02, '07. 4+5+109 p. il. tables, diagrs., 12°, cl., \$1.25.

Goldsmith, Oliver. *The complete poetical works of Oliver Goldsmith*; ed., with introduction and notes by Austin Dobson. Oxford ed. [N. Y., Oxford University Press, (Amer. Branch,)] 1906, [1907.] 36+278 p. il. por. pls. D. cl., 75 c.

- Greene, W. Brenton, jr., D.D. Christian doctrine. Phil., Presbyterian Board of Publication, 1907. c. 12°, pap., 25 c.
- Greenough, J: Ja. The origin of supernatural conceptions and development of religions from prehistoric times. Brookline, Mass., John J. Greenough, 1906, [1907.] c. 29+31-315 p. por. 12°, cl., \$1.25.
- Griffith, J. P. Crozer, M.D. The care of the baby. 4th rev. ed. Phil., W. B. Saunders Co., 1907. 455 p. il. 12°, cl., *\$1.50 net.
- Grimsdale, Harold, and Brewerton, Elmore. Text-book of ophthalmic operations. Chic., W. T. Keener & Co., 1907. 341 p. il. 8°, cl., *\$4.50 net.
- Hadow, G. E. and W: H: The Oxford treasury of English literature. v. 2, Growth of the drama. N. Y., Oxford University Press, (Amer. Branch,) 1907. 8+416 p. D. cl., 90 c.
G. E. Hadow is tutor in English literature, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, and W. H. Hadow, fellow of Worcester College, Oxford. "Intended as a companion to the study of Shakespeare, and is therefore classified, on the conventional plan, into the three divisions of Tragedies, Comedies, and Histories, with each of which it is suggested that one or two of Shakespeare's plays should be read. . . . The principle adopted in the first volume, that the illustrations should be few and long rather than brief and numerous, is even more imperative here. . . . To each play is prefixed a short critical note intended to show its *entourage* and to supply a standpoint for its consideration."—*Preface*.
- Hale, W: T: True stories of Jamestown and its environs. Nashville, Tenn., Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, (Smith & Lamar, Agts.,) 1907. c. 5-156 p. il. pors. pls. D. cl., \$1.
A timely collection of unfamiliar historical stories, with chapters on "The men who proved stayers," "The mating time at Jamestown," "The conquests of 'the weed,'" etc. Appendix contains explanatory notes and "list of authors cited" (1 p.). By the author of "Great Southerners," "The backward trail," etc.
- Hawes, Alfred T., M.D. Talks to first-year nurses. Bost., Whitcomb & Barrows, 1907. c. 5+191 p. diagrs., tables, D. cl., *\$1.25 net.
Treatise on the various duties of the trained nurse, designed to impart only the foundation principles of her course. Includes chapters on physiology and anatomy, digestion, materia medica, bacteria and antiseptics, anesthetics, laparotomies, and obstetrics. Index.
- Herman, G: Ernest. Diseases of women: a clinical guide to their diagnosis and treatment. 3d rev. ed. N. Y., William Wood & Co., 1907. 916 p. il. 8°, cl., *\$5 net; leath., *\$5.75 net.
- Hill, Headon. The avengers; front. by S. H. Vedder. N. Y., B. W. Dodge & Co., 1907. c. '06, '07. 320 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
The author of "The duke decides" and "The one who saw" again rouses the curiosity of his readers regarding the real and the spurious insane inmate of an insane asylum. The heroine hires a man to take the place of her engaged lover in the asylum, because his identity of form, feature and action can easily be mistaken for that of her lover. Cupid plays strange pranks as well as natural likeness, and after the release of a lover "the avengers" take part. Wireless telegraph and every other modern method of identification give "the avengers" many adventures.
- Hind, C: Lewis. Drawings of Leonardo da Vinci. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] [1907.] 18+48 p. pls. Q. (Drawings of the great masters ser.) bds., *\$2.50 net.
Forty-eight reproductions of drawings by Leonardo Da Vinci, preceded by an introduction by G. L. Hind.
- Hodges, Leigh Mitchell, comp. Poems we love; sel. and arr. by Leigh Mitchell Hodges. N. Y., Dodge Publishing Co., [1907.] c. 187 p. O. cl., \$1.50.
About one hundred and seventy-five well-known poems from the most celebrated modern poets. Enclosed in a decorative frame printed in blue.
- Hoff, Wilhelm, and Schwabach, Felix. North American railroads: their administration and economic policy; official German report on railroads. N. Y., Germania Press, [1907.] c. '06. 17-447 p. tables, 4°, cl., \$25.
Contents: Our travels in the United States; Short round trip; Overland tour; Observations of a general character, especially as regards the travelling on railroads; The railroad administration systems and the other more important relations of the different railroad systems to each other; The organization of railroad administrations; Officers and mechanics; Institutions for the general welfare of the railroad employees; Passenger and baggage traffic; Freight traffic; The relations of the railroads of the United States to the post office administration, to the Pullman Company and to the express and telegraph administrations; Budget and finance; State supervision of railroads; Summary and general observations.
- Hood, T: Poems of Thomas Hood; with an introd. by Walter Jerrold. N. Y., Oxford University Press, (Amer. Branch,) [1907.] 19+516+8 p. por. S. (World's classics.) cl., 40 c.
- Howell, T: Howell's "Devises," 1581; with an introd. by Walter Raleigh. [N. Y., Oxford University Press, (Amer. Branch,)] 1906, [1907.] 18+104 p. facsim. D. (Tudor and Stuart lib.) pap., \$1.75.
Volume of short poems and sonnets modelled after Surrey and Wyatt, with many themes taken from Tottel's "Miscellany," and containing the first extant notice of Sidney's "Arcadia," which was printed five years later. Howell also wrote "The arbor of amitie" and "Newe sonets, and pretie pamphlets."
- Hugo, Victor. Les misérables. New popular ed.; with photogravure front. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1907. 5 v., 12°, cl., \$5, boxed.
- Ingersoll, Ernest. The life of animals: the mammals; with 14 full-page color pls. and many other il. 2d ed., enl. N. Y., Macmillan, 1907. c. '06, '07. 11+555 p. O. cl., **\$2 net.
The principal features in this new edition are the addition of several important animal photographs to the list of illustrations and the correction of a few minor errors.
- Innis, G: S. Wycliffe: the morning star. Cin., Jennings & Graham, [1907.] c. 5-245 p. D. (Men of the kingdom.) cl., *\$1 net.
A short life of Wycliffe, made from several biographies and histories of the period, aiming to depict the man and his religion in relation to the men and religions of the fourteenth century. By the professor of history at Hamline University.
- Irving, Washington. The sketch-book of Geoffrey Crayon, gent., [pseud.] together with Abbotsford and other selections from the writings of Washington Irving; ed., with comments, notes, bibliography and topics for study, by Mrs. Hannah Amelia Davidson, M.A. Bost., Heath, 1907. c. 20+419 p. il. por. pls. 12°, cl., 40 c. Bibliography. (5 p.).

Jackson, Lambert Lincoln. The educational significance of sixteenth century arithmetic from the point of view of the present time. N. Y., Teachers College, Columbia University, 1906, [1907.] c. 232 p. il. 8°, (Columbia University, Teachers College, Contributions to education.) cl., \$2.
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Johnston, Mary. The goddess of reason: [a drama in 5 acts.] Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1907. c. 8+234 p. O. cl., **\$2 net, boxed.

A drama of the French Revolution. The goddess Yvette Charruel, becomes a leader of the terrorist party, dencunes a nobleman and his supposed mistress, repents, and finally dies with him at the hands of the mob after discovering that it is she whom he loves. A new departure for the author of "To have and to hold."

Jowett, Walter. Notes on blood serum therapy, preventive inoculation, toxin and serum diagnosis for veterinary practitioners and students. Chic., W. T. Keener & Co., 1907. 204 p. il. 8°, cl., *\$1.75 net.

Kirmess cook book: a collection of well-tested recipes from the best housekeepers of Jersey City and elsewhere; comp. for the kirmess given for the benefit of Christ Hospital of Jersey City, Nov. 7-8-9-10, 1906. Jersey City, N. J., Christ Hospital, 1907. c. 519 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Knockersmith, Diogenes, (pseud.) Knocks from the little hammer of Diogenes Knockersmith. N. Y., Dodge Publishing Co., [1907.] c. 59 p. il. obl. D. bds., 75 c.; leath., \$1.25.

Witty definitions of current words and phrases. Characteristic designs of hammer and anvil printed in red decorate the pages.

Kraemer, H: A text-book of botany and pharmacognosy; il. with 321 pls., comprising upwards of 1500 figures. 2d ed., rev. and enl. Phil., Lippincott, 1907. c. 840 p. 8°, cl., **\$5 net.

Kummer, Frederic Arnold. The eternal conflict: [poems.] N. Y., A. W. Erickson, 1907. c. 9-28 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.

Landor, Walter Savage. Charles James Fox: a commentary on his life and character; ed. by Stephen Wheeler; with a portrait. N. Y., Putnam, 1907. 25+255 p. O. cl., *\$2.75 net.

Landor's "Commentary" on Trotter's "Memoirs of the last days of Charles James Fox," written in 1811 and suppressed before publication, has only within a year seen the light. Ostensibly a criticism of the volume by Mr. Fox's secretary, it contains Landor's own observations on the policy of Pitt and Fox, on the Napoleonic wars, on the Irish union, on the characters of the leading men of the day, together with digressions on topics of literature, art and morals, which the studies of Mr. Fox served to illuminate. The only known copy of the book that was preserved is now in the possession of the Earl of Crewe, who has allowed it to be used for the present edition.

Lang, Elsie M. Literary London; with an introd. by G. K. Chesterton, and 42 photographs specially taken for this book by W. J. Roberts. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1907. 13+349 p. D. cl., *\$1.50 net.

Arranged in alphabetical order from Abchurch Lane to Young Street, those buildings, streets, localities, etc., in London associated with books and the

men who wrote them are succinctly described. Invaluable to a tourist who wishes to experience the fascination of London of to-day—"stratum upon stratum, poet upon poet, battlefield upon battlefield."

Langham dictionaries (The). N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1907. various paging, T. ea., cl., *\$1 net.

Contents: no. 1, English-French and French-English, by J. McLaughlin; no. 2, English-German and German-English, by J. Blum; no. 3, English-Italian and Italian-English, by Ulysse Gardin; no. 4, English-Spanish and Spanish-English, by J. Perez Jorba; no. 5, English-Portuguese and Portuguese-English, by R. de Mesquita; no. 6, English-Russian and Russian-English, by A. Wassilieff.

Lanzi, Father. Short discourses and considerations on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the sacred heart of Mary; tr. from the Italian. New ed. N. Y., Christian Press Association, 1906, [1907.] c. 31+333 p. 24°, cl., 30 c.

Laughlin, Clara Elizabeth, ed. The complete dressmaker; with simple directions for home millinery. N. Y., Appleton, 1907. c. 14+342 p. il. diagrs., D. cl., **\$1.25 net.

The editor of this series of books for women has had the assistance of Mary I. McIntyre, instructor of professional dressmaking at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., for portion devoted to dressmaking; and of Mme. Anna Ben-Yusuf, instructor of millinery in same institute for the simple directions for home millinery. As in the "Complete hostess," "Complete home," etc., all the directions are clear and practical and the book is fitted for self-instruction.

Laws, S: Spohr. Polygamy and citizenship in church and state. Wash., D. C., Samuel S. Laws, 1906, [1907.] 227 p. 8°, pap., 75 c.

Lawson, W. R. American finance. pt. 1, Domestic. N. Y., Macmillan, 1907. 6+319 p. 12°, cl., \$2.

A history and discussion of American financial methods, considered under four heads: Evolution, Organization, Creative powers, Destructive powers. Mr. Lawson has been the author of a number of books of this nature, including one on "British economics."

Lee, Gerald Stanley. The child and the book; (reprinted from "The lost art of reading":) a manual for parents, and for teachers in schools and colleges. Mount Tom ed. N. Y., Putnam, 1907. c. '02. 8+161 p. O. cl., **\$1.50 net.

"The lost art of reading" was divided into two volumes. The first volume retains the name of "The lost art of reading" and was noticed in P. W., May 11, 1907, [1841.] This is the second volume, embracing that section of the work which especially deals with the reading problem of children and young people.

Leoncavallo, Ruggiero. Pagliacci (Punchinello:) drama in two acts; words and music by R. Leoncavallo; English version by H: Grafton Chapman. N. Y., G. Schirmer, [1907.] c. '06. 8+206 p. 4°, cl., \$3.50; pap., \$2.50.

Lighton, W: Rheem. The shadow of a great rock. N. Y., Putnam, 1907. c. 3+276 p. front. D. cl., *\$1.50.

The story is of the summer of 1854 when emigrant wagons were crossing the plains and brave men and women were laying plans for the settlement of Nebraska. The characters that made the West and builded for posterity are almost all weak in one little spot despite all their rugged strength. Two women are great influences for good and show the work of making homes the women followed in the face of every difficulty.

Lippmann, Dr. Friedrich. Engraving and etching: a handbook for the use of students and print collectors; tr. from the third German ed., revised by Dr. Max Lehrs, by Martin Hardie; with 131 il. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1907. 17+312 p. O. cl., \$3.50 net.

Technique of engraving is well treated in the introduction, which includes various hints on the determination of the period of an engraving, in history or in its own development. The art is then traced from Germany in the time of Dürer through Holland, France, Italy, and England (with the development of the mezzotint) to engraving in Germany during the 17th and 18th centuries, and to the beginning of color printing. Author was keeper of the print room in the Royal Museum at Berlin, and translator is connected with the National Art Library, Victoria and Albert Museum. Bibliography (7 p.).

Lydston, G. Frank, M.D. Poker Jim, gentleman, and other tales and sketches. Chic., Monarch Book Co., 1906, [1907.] c. 396 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.

Macleod, Mary. A book of ballad stories; with introd. by Edward Dowden; il. by A. G. Walker. N. Y., Frederick A. Stokes Co., 1906, [1907.] 27+402 p. pls. 8°, cl., \$1.50.

Macnab, Angus, M.D. Ulceration of the cornea. N. Y., William Wood & Co., 1907. il. 8°, cl., \$2 net.

Macrosty, H: W. The trust movement in British industry: a study of business organization. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1907. 16+398 p. O. cl., \$2.50 net.

Treatise on combinations, not considered as derogatory or otherwise, which have influenced British industry. The survey has been compiled from the daily press, financial papers, and trade papers and it includes trusts in the iron and steel industries, extractive and textile industries, combinations in chemical, grain, tobacco, and liquor trades, and in the retail trades. Not a criticism nor a suggestion for change, but merely a statement of conditions. Author is lecturer, London School of Economics, and has written "Trusts and the state," etc. Index and appendices, including select bibliography of trust literature (3 p.).

Mansfield, Laurence R. Fires of desire: a tragedy of modern India; il. by F. Gilbert Edge. Bost., C. M. Clark Publishing Co., 1907. c. '06. 354 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The only son of his mother, and she a widow, studies for the ministry in Chicago, then goes as missionary to India. He becomes engaged before leaving America. He falls in love in India and the consequences are tragedy. His life is a long atonement devoted to the welfare of his fellowmen. His faithful love in America, after studying Indian conditions herself, forgives her lover, and together they keep on doing good.

Martin, W: McChesney. Shoes of iron: a tale of witch town. Bost., Mayhew Publishing Co., 1907. c. 186 p. pls. 12°, cl., \$1.

Mathews, Rob. Valentine. The song of the pines; il. by Ja. Varrier. N. Y., Edwin C. Hill Co., 1906, [1907.] c. 6+3-350 p. pls. 8°, cl., \$1.50.

Maxwell, Sir Herbert Eustace. Memories of the months. 4th ser. [N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co.,] 1907. 12+319 p. il. pls. O. cl., \$2.50.

Talks on living things, plants and animals, as they reappear during certain months of the year—wild geese, and past and present forms of life, in January; ministers and their gardens, rooks and their morals,

gamekeepers and gillies, in March; short rising fish, in May; terrors of subaqueous life and the giant lily, in July; and so on through the months.

Meagher, Ja. Luke. How Christ said the first mass; or, the Lord's last supper: the rites and ceremonies, the ritual and liturgy, the forms of divine worship Christ observed when He changed the passover into the mass. N. Y., Christian Press Association Publishing Co., 1906, [1907.] c. 2+439 p. il. pls. diags., 12°, cl., \$1.

Medley, Dudley Julius. A student's manual of constitutional history. 4th ed. N. Y., Macmillan, 1907. 28+650 p. 8°, cl., \$3.50 net.

A revised and modified edition of a standard reference-work in British universities. The author is professor of history in the University of Glasgow, and has held positions of distinction at both Oxford and Cambridge.

Metchnikoff, Elie. The new hygiene; tr. by E. Ray Lankester. Chic., W. T. Keener & Co., 1907. 104 p. 12°, cl., \$1 net.

Michigan. Supreme ct. Reports of cases; Herschel Bouton Lazell, state rep. v. 145. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1907. c. 8°, shp., \$2.50.

Mills, C: Karsner, M.D., and Frazier, C: H., M.D., and others. Tumors of the cerebrum, their focal diagnosis and surgical treatment. Phil., Edward Pennock, 1906, [1907.] 293 p. il. diags., 8°, cl., \$1.50.

Mississippi. The Mississippi code of 1906 of the public statute laws of the state of Mississippi; prepared and annotated by A. H. Whitfield, T: C. Catchings and W. H. Hardy; under the provisions of an act of the legislature approved March 19, 1904, and reported to and revised, amended and adopted by the legislature at its special session of 1906; published by authority of the legislature. Nashville, Tenn., Brandon Printing Co., 1906, [1907.] 8+1531 p. 4°, shp., \$5.

Morley, Margaret Warner. Grasshopper land. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1907. c. 9-283 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25 net.

In very attractive terms the author tells all that can be said, apparently, about the grasshopper and his environment. There are chapters on: The summer idler and the grasshopper; How they jump; Concerning the strange ways of legs; The gift of wings; Song and revelry; Wonderful possessions; Molasses and other important matters; Swords, stings and drills; The family tree; The successful mantis; Harmless frauds; The migratory locust of the east; Whence they come and whither they go; Locusts as food; The Rocky Mountain locust; An eastern locust.

Narrative of the captivity of Mrs. Johnson; reprinted from the 3d ed., Windsor, Vt., 1814. Springfield, Mass., H. R. Hunting Co., 1907. 178 p. 8°, 50 copies, Van Gelder pap., \$5; 300 copies, all rag pap., \$3.

The first edition of "The narrative of the captivity of Mrs. Johnson" was published at Walpole, N. H., in 1797, and several reprints have since been made. All these reprints are now scarce and hard to obtain. The Narrative contains notes of historical value on the manners and customs of the Indians, and forms also an entertaining and readable story.

Neihardt, J: G. The lonesome trail. N. Y., John Lane Co., (The Bodley Head,) 1907. c. 11-303 p. front. D. cl., \$1.50.

Short stories, painting trapper and Indian in true colors.

Nepos, Cornelius. Cornelius Nepos: twenty lives; ed. by J. Edmund Barss. New ed. N. Y., Macmillan, 1907. 14+316 p. il. 12°, (Macmillan's Latin ser.) cl., *90 c. net.

New York [City.] Code of ordinances of the city of New York, approved November 8, 1906; containing all general ordinances in force January 1, 1906, and the sanitary code, the building code and the park regulations, together with all ordinances and amendments passed from January 1, 1906, to December 11, 1906; comp. and annot. by Arthur F. Cosby. N. Y., Banks Law Publishing Co., 1907. c. 19+426 p. 12°, limp mor., \$2.50.

Oak, H: Lebbeus. Oak—Oaks—Oakes: family register Nathaniel Oak of Marlborough, Mass., and three generations of his descendants in both male and female lines; with sketch of life of Henry Lebbeus Oak; printed for subscribers with permission of the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston, Mass., to whom the author bequeathed the original manuscripts by Ora Oak. Los Angeles, Cal., Out West Co., 1906, [1907.] c. 84+6 p. por. 8°, cl., \$1.50; pap., \$1.

Ogilvie, J: Stuart, comp. Ogilvie's up-to-date handy book of useful information, for merchants, mechanics, farmers, professional men, etc. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Co., 1906, [1907.] c. 2+126 p. 16°, leatherette, 25 c.

Ohly, Julius. Analysis, detection and commercial value of the rare metals: a treatise on the occurrence and distribution of the rare metals and earths, the methods of determination and their commercial value in the arts and industries with a historical and statistical review of each. 3d ed. Denver, Col., Mining Reporter Publishing Co., 1907. c. 290 p. fold. tab., 12°, cl., \$3.

Osgood, Herbert Levi. American colonies in the seventeenth century. In 3 v. v. 3, Imperial control—beginnings of the system of royal provinces. N. Y., Macmillan, 1907. 22+551 p. 8°, cl., *\$3 net; per set, *\$9 net. First two volumes appeared during 1904.

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Professor Otto's work is a philosophic reconciliation of science and religion, a system of philosophy or religion which accounts for natural things by natural laws, and for supernatural things by supernatural laws. The greater part of the book is destructive criticism of those systems which attempt to account for life by one theory alone, such as Naturalism, Darwinism, and the mechanical theory. Author is professor of theology in the University of Göttingen. First named translator is professor of natural history in the University of Aberdeen.

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- HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co., 4 Park St.,
Boston.
- Johnston, The goddess of reason..net, **2.00

H. R. HUNTING Co., Springfield, Mass.
 Narrative of the captivity of Mrs.
 Johnson.....\$5; \$3.00
 WILLIAM R. JENKINS Co., 851 Sixth Ave.,
 New York.
 Stedman, Complete pocket-guide to
 Europe, 1907, new ed., rev.....net, *1.25
 JENNINGS & GRAHAM, 220 W. 4th St.,
 Cincinnati.
 Crawford, Girolamo Savonarola....net, *1.00
 Innis, Wycliffe.....net, *1.00
 W. T. KEENER & Co., 90 Wabash Ave.,
 Chicago.
 Encyclopedia and dictionary of medi-
 cine, in 10 v., v. 1-2.....ea., net, *5.00
 Grimsdale and Brewerton, Text-book
 of ophthalmic operations.....net, *4.50
 Jowett, Notes on blood serum therapy,
 net, *1.75
 Metchnikoff, New hygiene.....net, *1.00
 JOHN LANE Co., (The Bodley Head),
 67 Fifth Ave., New York.
 Neihardt, Lonesome trail.....†1.50
 Wyllarde, As ye have sown.....†1.50
 SAMUEL S. LAWS, 1733 Q St., N. W.,
 Washington, D. C.
 Laws, Polygamy and citizenship..... 75
 LEA BROS. & Co., 706-708 Sansom St.,
 Philadelphia.
 Edwards, Practice of medicine,
 net, *\$5.50; net, *6.50
 Schafer, Essentials of histology, 7th ed.,
 rev. and enl.....net, *3.50
 LEMCKE & BUECHNER, 11 E. 17th St.,
 New York.
 Bryan, Thermodynamics.....net, *2.35
 J. B. LIPPINCOTT Co., Washington Sq.,
 Philadelphia.
 East, Art of landscape painting...net, *3.00
 Kraemer, Text-book of botany, 2d ed.,
 rev. and enl.....net, **5.00
 Wood and Bache, Dispensatory of the
 U. S., 19th ed., rev. and rewritten. \$8; 9.00
 LONGMANS, GREEN & Co., 91-93 Fifth Ave.,
 New York.
 Bell, At the works..... 2.00
 Macrosty, The trust movement in Brit-
 ish industry.....net, *2.50
 Maxwell, Memories of the months, 4th
 ser..... 2.50
 LOTHROP, LEE & SHEPARD Co., 93 Federal St.,
 Boston.
 Dunham, Fifty flower friends....net, **1.50
 Rimmer, Elements of design.....net, **2.00
 McCURE, PHILLIPS & Co., 44-60 E. 23d St.,
 New York.
 Williamson, The Princess Virginia....†1.50
 A. C. McCLURG & Co., 215-221 Wabash Ave.,
 Chicago.
 Morley, Grasshopper land.....net, *1.25
 Williams, Sojourning, shopping and
 studying in Paris.....net, *1.00
 MACMILLAN Co., 66 Fifth Ave., New York.
 Campbell, A university text-book of
 botany, 2d ed., rev. and corr.....net, *4.00

MACMILLAN Co.—Continued.

Commons, Races and immigrants in
 America.....net, **\$1.50
 Ingersoll, The life of animals: the
 mammals, 2d ed., enl.....net, **2.00
 Lawson, American finance, pt. 1. 2.00
 Medley, Student's manual of constitu-
 tional history, 4th ed.....net, *3.50
 Nepos, Twenty lives, new ed.....net, *90
 Osgood, American colonies in the sev-
 enteenth century, in 3 v., v. 3.
 net, *\$3; per set, net, *9.00
 Patten, The new basis of civilization,
 net, **1.00
 Rose, Life of Napoleon I., 2 v. in 1..net, **3.00
 Thorp, Outlines of industrial chemis-
 try, 2d ed., rev. and enl.....net, *3.75
 Walker and Mathew, Ireland..... 2.00
 MAYHEW PUBLISHING Co., 92-100 Ruggles St.,
 Boston.
 Martin, Shoes of iron..... 1.00
 MINING REPORTER PUBLISHING Co.,
 Denver, Col.
 Ohly, Analysis, detection and commer-
 cial value of rare metals, 3d ed..... 3.00
 MOFFAT, YARD & Co., 31 E. 17th St.,
 New York.
 Brady, Gethsemane and after.....net, **75
 Cary, The works of James McNeill
 Whistler.....net, **15.00
 Viereck, Nineveh.....net, **1.20
 MONARCH BOOK Co., 381-385 Wabash Ave.,
 Chicago.
 Lydston, Poker Jim, gentleman..... 1.00
 NATIONAL PUBLISHING Co., 241 American St.,
 South, Philadelphia.
 Cooke, Modern etiquette..... 1.00
 NEW YORK STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION,
 Fort Edward, N. Y.
 Ruttenber, Footprints of the red men.. 3.00
 J. S. OGILVIE PUBLISHING Co., 57 Rose St.,
 New York.
 Ogilvie, Up-to-date handy book..... 25
 OPEN COURT PUBLISHING Co., 1322 Wabash
 Ave., Chicago.
 Carus, Chinese life and customs...net, *75
 —, Chinese thought.....net, *1.00
 —, The rise of man.....net, *75
 —, Story of Samson.....net, *1.00
 OUT WEST Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
 Oak, Oak-Oaks-Oakes....\$1.50; 1.00
 OUTING PUBLISHING Co., 35-37 W. 31st St.,
 New York.
 Wallace, The long Labrador trail..net, *1.50
 OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, (Amer. Branch),
 91-93 Fifth Ave., New York.
 Evelyn, Sculptura..... 1.75
 Goldsmith, Complete poetical works... 75
 Hadow, Oxford treasury of English lit-
 erature, v. 2..... 90
 Hood, Poems..... 40
 Howell, Devises, 1581..... 1.75
 EDWARD PENNOCK, 3609 Woodland Ave.,
 Philadelphia.
 Mills and Frazier, Tumors of the cer-
 ebrum..... 1.50

- PRACTICAL POLITICS, INC., 6 Beacon St., Boston.
Who's who in [Massachusetts] state politics, 1907..... \$2.00
- PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION, 1319 Walnut St., Philadelphia.
Greene, Christian doctrine..... 25
- PROGRESSIVE PUBLISHING CO., New York.
Davis, Among the world's peacemakers, net, *1.50; net, *1.00
- PUBLISHING HOUSE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, (Smith & Lamar Agts.,) Nashville, Tenn.
Hale, True stories of Jamestown..... 1.00
- G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, 29 W. 23d St., New York.
Ferrero, The greatness and decline of Rome, 2 v.....net, *5.25
Fogazzaro, The sinner..... †1.50
Landor, Charles James Fox.....net, *2.75
Lee, The child and the book, Mount Tom ed.....net, **1.50
Lighton, The shadow of a great rock.. †1.50
Otto, Naturalism and religion.....net, *1.50
Paston, Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, net, *4.50
Pelham, Outlines of Roman history, 4th ed., rev.....net, **1.75
Putnam, Lilith. (privately printed.)
Tallentyre, Friends of Voltaire.....net, *2.50
Woodhull, Epic of Paradise lost...net, **1.50
- MARY C. ROBINSON, 48 Stames Ave., Asheville, N. C.
Robinson, Miss Conover's vocation.... 25
- W. B. SAUNDERS CO., 925 Walnut St., Philadelphia.
Eisendrath, Surgical diagnosis. net, *\$6.50; net, *8.00
Griffith, Care of the baby, 4th rev. ed., net, *1.50
Pyle, Manual of personal hygiene, 3d rev. ed.....net, *1.50
- G. SCHIRMER, 35 Union Sq., W., New York.
Leoncavallo, Pagliacci (Punchinello), \$3.50; 2.50
- CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, 153-157 Fifth Ave., New York.
Andrews, The militants..... †1.50
- CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS' Importations, 153-157 Fifth Ave., New York.
Bond, Gothic architecture in England, net, *12.00
Brady, Great days of Versailles.....net, *1.75
Coenen, Essays on glass.....net, *2.00
Foord, Decorative plant and flower studies.....net, *12.00
Hind, Drawings of Leonardo da Vinci, net, *2.50
Lang, Literary London.....net, *1.50
Langham dictionaries, 6 v.....ea., *1.00
Lippmann, Engraving and etching..net, *3.50
Rix, Tent and Testament.....net, *2.50
Scott, Houses and gardens.....net, *12.00
Trevelyan, Poetry and philosophy of George Meredith.....net, *1.25
- CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS.—Continued.
Wedmore, Whistler and others....net, *\$1.50
Weingartner, Post-Beethoven symphonists.....net, *1.75
- SMALL, MAYNARD & CO., 15 Beacon St., Boston.
Barclay, The kingmakers..... †1.50
- STAR PUBLISHING CO., 211-213 E. Madison St., Chicago.
Turner, Amateur speaker's hand book. 60
- G. E. STECHERT & CO., 129-133 W. 20th St., New York.
Bryan, Thermodynamics.....net, *2.25
- MRS. E. H. STEVENS, Hartford, Conn.
Stevens, Marjory with the Chamorros. (Apply to author for price.)
- FREDERICK A. STOKES CO., 333-341 Fourth Ave., New York.
Macleod, Book of ballad stories..... 1.50
Saleeby, Worry.....net, **1.35
- THEO. B. STORK, Philadelphia.
Stork, Hints toward a theory of ethics. 1.00
- SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES CO., 1031 Walnut St., Philadelphia.
Stebbins, Home department of to-day. 25
- C. W. SWIFT, Yarmouthport, Mass.
Sears, Brewster ship masters..... 2.00
- TEACHERS' COLLEGE, [L. F. Snow, Publication Bureau,] W. 120th St., New York.
Jackson, Educational significance of sixteenth century arithmetic..... 2.00
- THRESHERMEN'S REVIEW CO., St. Joseph, Mich.
Threshermen's Review, Traction engine catechism..... 1.00
- TOPSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Topsfield, Mass.
Bradford, Mass., Vital records....net, *3.90
- TUTTLE PUBLISHING CO., Berlin Heights, O.
Tuttle, Evolution of the God and Christ ideas..... 1.25
- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS, Chicago.
Tunison, Dramatic traditions of the Dark Ages.....net, *1.25
- EDMUND B. WESTON, P. O. Box 1071, Providence, R. I.
Weston, American system of filtration plant at Mansourah, Egypt..... gratis
- WHITCOMB & BARROWS, Huntington Chambers, Boston.
Hawes, Talks to first year nurses...net, *1.25
- JOHN WILEY & SONS, 41-45 E. 19th St., New York.
Gill, Gas and fuel analysis, 4th ed., rev. 1.25
- JOHN C. WINSTON CO., 1006 Arch St., Philadelphia.
Rees, Double love..... 1.00
- WILLIAM WOOD & CO., 51 Fifth Ave., New York.
Herman, Diseases of women, 3d rev. ed.....net, *\$5; net, *5.75
Macnab, Ulceration of the cornea..net, *2.00

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All matter for advertising pages should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

Publishers are requested to furnish title page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers and librarians depend on the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY solely for their information. The record of New Publications of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of the "American Catalog," and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE BOOKSELLERS' CONVENTION.

THE annual conference of the American Booksellers' Association, held this week in New York City, passes into history as another effort made by the few to protect the interests of the many. It is strange, if not exasperating, that the trade as a whole rests content to let a few of its colleagues bear the brunt of the battle for its rights, contenting itself with quibbling at apparent lack of results or with ungenerous criticism of accomplishments, both based upon entire ignorance of the conditions under which attempts at advance have been turned back or achievements have been accomplished.

The old guard of twenty or thirty men who during the past six years have each year given much of their valuable time to the work of promoting the interests of the American Booksellers' Association in particular and the welfare of the booktrade in general, deserve great praise for their unselfishness and public spirit. Whatever may be said for or against their achievements, this much cannot be gainsaid, namely, that their propaganda has secured for the bookseller at large a better income and a more satisfactory status than was possible eight years ago. Much of their present agitation, viewed superficially, may appear in vain—but it is all in the direction of an ideal that, through constant striving after, may be realized in time.

The great moral lesson taught by the example of these standard bearers of the American Booksellers' Association is self-reliance—self-help. The bookseller is too apt to rely

upon someone else, some law, some association, some fetich, so to speak, to supply him with the backbone necessary to act for himself and to guarantee him protection. The publisher has done everything in his power to provide the bookseller with safeguards; the law is ever ready to protect him, and his trade organization to lend a helping hand; but these are only props—good props as they may be in case of need—but if he is not able to stand erect, to march boldly to a goal, equipped in every direction to defend himself against temptations as well as against his enemies, the race will not be to him and he will go down as a failure.

It is to be hoped that in the next twelve months the dormant membership of the American Booksellers' Association—the four hundred who have not as yet contributed their share to the support of the Association—will be roused out of their torpor and be stimulated to activity. There is no reason why the Association should not bear on its roster at least two thousand live booksellers, representing every State in the Union, nor why, at the next annual convention, a representative of every one of the forty-five States should not take active part in promoting reform and advancing the interests of the profession of bookselling. It is only by being able to impress the publishers with the weight of its numbers and the importance of the interests it represents that the American Booksellers' Association can hope to achieve larger results than those they already have achieved. The importance of what has been gained by co-operation should act as a spur to widen the influence of the Association and to hasten the growing spread of the work of reform so splendidly begun.

ENGLAND'S IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE IN BOOKS.

WYMAN & SONS, Ltd., London, the publishers of the British Government Blue Books, give in the "Annual Trade Statement" of the United Kingdom some figures relating to the import, as well as to the export of books:

IMPORTS

Taking the Imports first, we find that:	
In 1901 we imported books to the value of.....	£251,167
In 1905 we imported books to the value of.....	299,593

EXPORTS.

In 1901 we exported books to the value of.....	£1,552,772
In 1905 we exported books to the value of.....	1,916,421

From which very satisfactory figures it will be seen that England's export of books is increasing, roughly, at the rate of one hundred thousand pounds a year.

THE AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

THE first session of the seventh annual convention of the American Booksellers' Association was opened at the Victoria Hotel, Broadway and Twenty-seventh Street, New York City, on Tuesday morning, May 14, at eleven o'clock, the president, W. Millard Palmer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., in the chair.

The following answered the roll call:

John R. Anderson, New York City.
George Blatchford, Pittsfield, Mass.
Charles A. Burkhardt, of E. P. Dutton & Co., New York City.
Walter L. Butler, Wilmington, Del.
H. Calkins, Jr., New York City.
W. H. Cathcart, of The Burrows Brothers Company, Cleveland, Ohio.
E. O. Chapman, of *The Bookseller, Newsdealer and Stationer*.
A. H. Clapp, Albany, N. Y.
W. B. Clarke, Boston, Mass.
Harry F. Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa.
F. C. Dodd, of Dodd, Mead & Co.
A. B. Fifield, of Edw. P. Judd Co., New Haven, Conn.
W. Y. Foote, Syracuse, N. Y.
Miss Grace E. Going, New York City.
F. E. Grant, New York City.
John L. Grant, Utica, N. Y.
Harry Gregory, Providence, R. I.
A. Growoll, of *The Publishers' Weekly*.
E. Byrne Hackett, of Baker & Taylor Co.
W. B. Hadley, of Cassell & Co., Ltd.
E. T. Hanford, of Hanford & Horton, Middletown, N. Y.
Alfred Harcourt, of Henry Holt & Co.
W. A. Harvey, of Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., Baltimore, Md.
W. T. Haskell, of Edw. P. Judd Co., New Haven, Conn.
Emil Heikel, of D. Appleton & Co.
E. L. Herr, Lancaster, Pa.
John Hoverdon, New York City.
H. S. Hutchinson, New Bedford, Mass.
Davis L. Janes, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Miss Johnston, New York City.
A. B. Lawson, of Thomas Whittaker
A. T. Leon, of Cupples & Leon.
Henry Malkan, New York City.
F. H. Marling, of Chas. Scribner's Sons.
Wm. Wesley New, of The W. Palmer East Co., Yonkers, N. Y.
Fred Nunan, of L. C. Page & Co., Boston, Mass.
Daniel Webb Nye, of Doubleday, Page & Co.
W. Millard Palmer, Grand Rapids, Mich.
T. Pillot, Houston, Tex.
W. E. Price, of *The Publisher and Retailer*.
John Runyon, Morristown, N. J.
Henry Saunders, Oneonta, N. Y.
Theo. E. Schulte, New York City.
R. E. Sherwood, New York City.
R. K. Smith, of A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, Ill.
John Sterling, Watertown, N. Y.
George Sully, of Little, Brown & Co.
Louis E. Turk, of Board of Reformed Church, New York City.
A. C. Walker, of Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Alex. Wasserman, New York City.
Rev. Aquilla Webb, Newport, R. I.
A. Wessels, Brooklyn, N. Y.
H. W. Wilson, Minneapolis, Minn.
Clarence E. Wolcott, Syracuse, N. Y.

The minutes of the sixth annual convention were presented in printed form and adopted.

Harry F. Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., the secretary of the Association, presented the following report:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The year that has just closed has been a most satisfactory one to the American Booksellers' Association, although it has, in some respects, been a most strenuous one, and while at times its passage was marked by a few clouds, still we have come out of all storms

safely, and to-day the old ship "Protection" lies proudly at anchor after another year's journey.

The report of your Treasurer is a most satisfactory one, and gives in detail the financial condition of the Association. While we have not made the financial progress that we hoped for, still we have held our own and have materially reduced our indebtedness. I would suggest that, if agreeable to the convention, an emergency fund be created looking toward wiping out the entire debt of the Association.

The number of members paying dues into the treasury is far from what it ought to be, and I would suggest that steps be taken by the Convention in this matter. It is not fair that the burden should fall on a few faithful members, while all share in any benefits that accrue from protection.

I want to acknowledge for this Association the work of Mr. Charles C. Shoemaker for the cause of protection and better prices. Mr. Shoemaker has been most untiring in his efforts, and the improved conditions in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago are largely due to his earnestness in the cause of reform. Mr. Shoemaker deserves the thanks of every bookseller in the country for his disinterested work for the retail trade. At the same time I want to thank Mr. Charles A. Burkhardt for the assistance he has given this Association during the past year. He has, in his quiet way, been a tower of strength, and he has conceived, planned and worked out to a successful finish, the great banquet you will partake of to-morrow evening.

It seems to me the work of this convention should be along the lines of a higher retail price for fiction and a better and more uniform support for those publishers who are publishing books at net prices, and whose policy is to maintain the agreements (as regards prices) that they make with their customers.

The way for us to get more net books, and in the end net fiction, is to show the publishers that we appreciate their efforts.

A free expression of opinion by all present on these two questions will result in much good in the future.

In closing this report I want to acknowledge the many courtesies I have received from both publishers and booksellers during the past year, and I only regret that my business has limited the time I was able to give to the work of the Association.

Yours very truly,

HARRY F. DAVIS, Secretary.

Walter L. Butler, of Wilmington, Del., the treasurer of the Association, submitted the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Members of the American Booksellers' Association.

GENTLEMEN: I submit the following report of the operations at your Treasury for the current year—May 16, 1906, to May 14, 1907—together with some membership statistics:

Cash balance on hand at last report..... \$325.97

RECEIPTS SINCE:

From 1906 membership dues paid after the Convention (39 members at \$5.00)..... \$195.00

From 1907 membership dues:
147 members at \$5.00. \$735.00
1 member at \$5.10... 5.10
1 member at \$2.00... 2.00

Profit on sixth annual banquet.. 742.10
72.66

From 1906 Emergency Fund subscriptions..... 175.00

From 1906 Official Report:

From advertising.... \$749.50

From E. O. Chapman for stenographic report..... 2.50

From W. L. Butler for cut used in report..... 1.50

From W. B. Clarke for cut used in report..... 1.00

754.50
\$1,939.26 \$1,939.26

Amounting to..... \$2,265.23

EXPENDITURES, as per vouchers herewith, were

For office rental:

12 months at \$25.00.....	\$300.00	
1 month at 33.33.....	33.33	\$333.33

For office expenses, including salary of manager, stationery, printing, postage, expressage and incidentals.....	675.00	
Expense of publishing 1906 Official Report, including composition, paper, printing, stenographic report, travelling expenses of Mr. Calkins to Boston and Philadelphia to secure advertising contracts.....	309.54	
Commission on advertising in 1906 Official Report.....	187.37	
Account of J. W. Nichols: Balance due him in full.....	280.00	
Account of Kenneson, Emley & Rubino, account for legal services.....	100.00	
Travelling expenses of Mr. Palmer and Mr. Sanders to secure subscriptions to the 1906 Emergency Fund:		
C. W. Sanders's expenses....	\$35.00	
W. M. Palmer's expenses....	16.72	51.12

Travelling expenses of Mr. Calkins to Boston and Philadelphia to secure advertising contracts for 1907 Report....	32.00	
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Amounting to..... \$1,968.36

Total Receipts.....	\$2,265.23	
Total Expenditures.....	1,968.36	

Balance on hand May 14, 1907.....	\$296.87	
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To this is to be added \$20 for 1907 dues; \$12.50 for banquet tickets; \$7.50 for J. W. Luce & Co.'s adv. in 1906 Report, and \$19.57 cash in manager's hands, raising the actual balance on hand to \$356.44.

We have a total membership, as per our list of 660, of whom 153 have paid their annual dues, leaving the number of non-paying members to be 507 for the current year, with the remainder of the year to bring in such amount as may be paid during the same.

We have paid in full the amount owing to J. W. Nichols, but still owe to Kenneson, Emley & Rubino on account of their bill for legal services \$424.31; to C. W. Sanders on account, \$75; and W. M. Palmer, on account, \$27.65, making a total indebtedness of \$526.96.

There has been no expense for legal services during the past year.

The treasurer would urge upon all members the importance of paying their dues promptly—and further urge that each member should make a special effort to see that the dues of other members in their vicinity are paid. A very little time given to this would result in not only increasing revenue, but also in increased interest on the part of members, and increased influence and efficient work for the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. BUTLER, *Treasurer*.

Appended to the treasurer's report was the following:

REPORT OF THE MANAGER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in cash box, May 15, 1906.	\$16.34	
Received by check from Treasurer, from May 15, 1906, to May 14, 1907.....	1,968.36	
Total Receipts.....	\$1,984.70	\$1,984.70

EXPENDITURES.

For office rent, 1 month at \$33.33 and 12 months at \$25.....	\$333.33	
For salary of manager, 22 weeks at \$12 and 30 weeks at \$6....	444.00	
Cost of producing 1906 Souvenir Report, including paper, printing, stenographic report, expenses of Mr. Calkins in obtaining adv. contracts.....	309.54	
Postage.....	113.78	
Paid to Mr. Calkins as commission on advertising in Souvenir Report of 1906.....	187.37	
Paid to J. W. Nichols in full of account.....	280.00	
Paid to Kenneson, Emley & Rubino on account.....	100.00	
Stationery and printing.....	81.53	
Exchanges on checks.....	8.70	
Travelling expenses of Messrs. Sanders and Palmer to Chicago to get the subscription of A. C. McClurg & Co. to our 1906 Emergency Fund.....	51.12	
Expressage.....	1.46	
Badges for 1907 Convention and Banquet.....	7.55	
Fees for money orders.....	.75	
Charge for moving office furniture from 36 East 21st St. to 27 East 22d St.....	5.00	
Travelling expenses of Mr. Calkins to Boston and Philadelphia to secure advertising contracts for 1907 Souvenir Report.....	32.00	
Incidental expenses, including typewriter ribbons, ink pad, Niagara clips, towel bill, telephone calls, rubber stamps, etc.....	9.00	

Total expenditures..... \$1,965.13 \$1,965.13

Balance in cash box..... \$19.57

Communications were read from a number of members of the Association who were unable to be present, but who all sent words of encouragement for the promotion of the work.

On motion the president was directed to appoint five members each on Committees on Audit, Resolutions, Nominations and By-Laws, as follows:

Committee on Audit: W. Y. Foote, Henry Saunders and John Sterling.

Committee on Nominations: C. E. Wolcott, A. C. Walker, T. Pillot, A. B. Fifield and Davis L. James.

Committee on Resolutions: W. B. Clarke, F. E. Grant, W. H. Cathcart, E. T. Hanford and George Blatchford.

Committee on Revision of Constitution: Walter L. Butler, Harry F. Davis and John Grant.

The Committee on Programme for the present convention and banquet reported that owing to the excessive modesty of the booksellers, who usually were supposed to have "nerve" enough, it was impossible to arrange for papers for discussion and that therefore the convention would be obliged to take up such subjects for discussion as might suggest themselves, or as might be proposed by those present.

The chairman of the Banquet Committee reported that his greatest difficulty was to make room for all who wanted to take part in the entertainment.

The Committee on Relations with the Publishers reported that after several interviews with the publishers they were satisfied that the publishers on their part had done everything that could be expected of them, and

more, to make the reforms effective and to protect the bookseller against unfair competition. The committee is still active and hopes to make further report before another year is over.

Before adjourning, the president, Mr. Palmer, expressed his belief that, as so much progress had been made in so comparatively little time, the future seemed full of promise that the publisher and bookseller would come still closer together and work with greater zest for each others' interest. Among other things Mr. Palmer hoped that the time was not far distant when the publisher would recognize that the bookseller who month by month disposed of hundreds of books from his whole list is deserving of as great, if not greater, consideration than the dealer who took chances in a hundred copies of one title in one order.

After a brief recess the convention was again called to order shortly before two o'clock in the afternoon. The subject that engaged the attention of the Association was a recommendation to the publishers to place fiction on the net list. After a general discussion of the subject it was unanimously voted to request the publishers to list fiction net without regard to the price that may be fixed for each individual work.

At half-past three the members in a body visited the firm of Doubleday, Page & Co., who had invited the Association to inspect its plant. The visiting members were given the freedom of the house and, chaperoned by the firm and its staff, inspected the various departments from the top floor to the basement. Reassembling in the office each person received an autographed copy of the handsome volume of "Nearest the Pole," by Commander Robert E. Peary, who was present to entertain his publishers' guests. On parting Mr. Palmer on behalf of the American Booksellers' Association, thanked Mr. Doubleday for the courtesies extended and also thanked Commander Peary, the greatest arctic explorer of the world, who capped the endeavors of two centuries to locate the North Pole, for his generosity in donating the splendid record of his achievement in that direction. Commander Peary and Mr. Doubleday responded briefly, whereupon a delegation of the Association waited upon Baker & Taylor Company, who had generously provided headquarters for the out-of-town members of the Association.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The second session of the convention was called to order shortly before eleven o'clock in the forenoon with about thirty present. The following paper, prepared by W. E. Price, of the *Publisher and Retailer*, was read by Walter L. Butler.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS, COMBINATION RATES AND THE BOOKSELLER

BY W. E. PRICE.

The man said I was elected, or had been selected, or something like that, to prepare a paper on "Combination Rates Upon Magazine Subscriptions."

That was all he did say—it was in a letter at that, so I am in a blissful state of quandary

as to the point of view I am to take. If the real Me should intrude in a paper with that subject written atop it the under matter would be anathema maranatha all up and down the line—I would be for anathemizing the entire combination business. At its best it is a bad thing for the bookseller, but we seem destined to have it ever with us—and, as nearly as I can study it out the man wants me to tell you all how you shall go about it to get the periodical subscription business into your own good hands, how to hold it there and, also, how to gain something more than mere glory through possessing it. This convention should have convened near the North Pole and at early dawn. One of those days even would be insufficient to allow any merely mortal man time enough to give you the business exposition which seems to be expected.

Now, as a matter of fact, no one man can offer much more than his own opinion as to what may be done. What should be done? Well, that is easier; but, after all, personal opinion must cut the larger figure, and if there is an atom of good behind it all it will be because it is based on a good many years of more or less pleasant experience behind the counter of a real and truly bookstore. But the most the reader can hope for is that he may precipitate a modest riot in the course of which fresh blood may be drawn. Bleeding is good, they say, where circulation is weak or sluggish. The bookseller has been bled, it is true, but not usually to his added strength or renewed vigor. I presume when I have sat down and been sat down on you will discuss the iniquity which some of us know as the "club rate" business—that humanitarian plan whereby two or more periodicals, mostly magazines, are sent to one or several addresses at a price below the nominal market value of the same bunch if columned-up at the regular yearly rates. It has come to such a pass that if Mrs. Smith wants twelve consecutive numbers of one magazine and Mr. Smith as many of another they feel they should have the two together for the regular published price of either if taken alone. It would be quite as just for the Smiths to expect to buy two \$1.08 novels for the price of one—as just to you anyhow.

The periodical subscription business belongs to the bookseller just as undeniably as does the bookselling business—but he hasn't very much of it—nor of the other, either. It is a blessing that one point is conceded—that it is as appropriate for the dealer to handle subscriptions for magazines as to sell copies singly. Why does not the dealer do more in the line of subscription handling? Largely, I believe, because he has not tried to.

For a decade the literary tree has been flourishing like a modern Green Bay beauty—in Le Roy, in Brockport, in North Cohocton, in Lexington, Ky., and in a few other centers of civilization. But the bookseller, speaking of him as one man, (though it has not really come to that—not yet,) did not know of the sprouting of this fine tree until it had for several years dropped large and magnificently golden fruit into the pockets of its several consorting owners. Most unliterary were all these men but excellent gardeners withal, and

now the bookseller is asking for an apple or two from the tree which never has been his and which should never have belonged to any one else.

I perceive I am nearing my subject, and the more nearly I arrive the greater the fear that wells up in my bosom—fear of what you shall do to me when you awaken to a surprised discovery that I have not wrought out and written out a pleasant panacea for your ills—your ill perhaps I should say. “Out with it,” say you? “How shall I get the business which is rightfully mine and which I have not and have not had?”

The answer to that is comparatively easy—meaning getting the subscription business of your more or less regular customers. You can gain all that business by acquainting them with the fact that you want it; that your prices will be as low as they can obtain elsewhere and your service infinitely more convenient and better. How to make money, real money, out of that business is, however, something of a problem. The ultimate and satisfactory solution can come only when a lot of booksellers have worked—actually worked—for some time and all in the one right direction. At present the bookseller's subscription business, except in rare instances, is brought to him by a few personal friends. The great bulk of the subscription business of even those whom he classes as his “regular” customers goes to or through one or another of several great subscription agencies. (I have heard them called Subscription Sharks.) The rest, beyond the small amount the bookseller handles, goes to the publishers through the house-to-house canvasser. Even those subscriptions placed with the bookseller he replaces with the gentlemen of the agencies and becomes himself an unvalued seedling in the highly cultivated orchards of Lexington, Le Roy, Weehawken, Hokokus or Greater Cohocton. His “profit” on the subscriptions he places with these worthy gentlemen is something like fifteen cents per. Sometimes his profit attains to the dignity of a quarter of a dollar. It did this last season in the case of three standard magazines, clubbed at \$3—regular price \$5. They appeared to think a quarter was a large division—it was according to agency standards—25 cents “profit” for transacting the business whereby a subscriber receives 36 magazines during a period of twelve months.

To get this business from his regular customers, I repeat, the dealer has only to let them know he wants it, that his prices are right and his facilities unsurpassed. To get a better price, or better profit, than is granted by the agencies it will be necessary for the trade to take some concerted action—to make publishers realize that the bookman wants what rightfully belongs to him.

Most of the existing agencies are pooled—they really amount to a trust, and it is a trust of no mean proportions at that. Four of the largest, in two or three cities are owned by one man—though he does not advertise the fact. If one does not give you good service you may send your business to another—you will feel you have asserted your independence—and the same money-drawer will hold the net profits.

And so, because of this Tidy Trust it has come to pass that no one agency is more worthy of your patronage than any other—but there are several more unworthy than all the rest combined.

This is more important—it is to be hoped one of your discussers will have an answer ready for what appears to be a difficult problem. The immense growth of the magazine-periodical reading habit has resulted in the coming into existence of an enormous public composed of people who mostly seldom or never enter a bookstore.

The mails, their friends, the “sample copy” hole in our postal laws and the up-and-down-the-country canvassers introduce them to magazines and papers and the bookseller knows them not any.

They—the members of this new unknown public—find they can get what they think they want to read for this or that sum; they pay the amount to this or that agency or agent, and the bookseller, deep in the perplexities of preparing his weekly list of the moment's “best sellers,” does not know what is happening.

How shall we reach this vast and comparatively new reading public? Most of its members never reck that they are sending away business which belongs to the nearest bookseller. They buy books, too, do these people. Where they get them you know—perhaps. If you know the actual value of most of these books and what is really paid for them you also know what envy is—if you are human—or half that.

The corner newsdealer meets this large unknown public transiently. He perhaps sells them early copies of something new. If they like it they soon subscribe under some combination or other cut price offer and then the corner man knows them no more—anyhow not before he has again something new to introduce to them, when the old story is once more repeated.

Magazines multiply in number and they also multiply in circulation, but newsdealers, though they die frequently, are seldom born. The same observation applies to booksellers—only more so. Have any new stores—bookstores, opened near you recently? The question hath a silly sound! Yet the people—the beloved common people, (of which you and I are not any,) are reading more and more individually and are increasing in numbers by millions every year.

The great trouble with the book business of to-day is that the bookseller is not in touch with the larger—the larger reading public. A great multitude of readers do not know the bookseller—nor does the bookseller know them. Not only that, I believe he does not, save perhaps here and there, realize how completely the business which should be his has been severed from him.

The publishers, as a whole, are willing that the business should come to them via the bookseller. They are quite impartial. They want the business and they pay well for it. It matters little to them who is the transmitter. But considerable and long-continued initiative on the part of the trade will be required to bring about an appreciably improved state of things. It has taken many years to

bring the finest of the professions to the lowest estate, and it will take perhaps as many years to re-establish it. That it can be done there can be no question. The number of real bookstores is decreasing still. The number of newsdealers is increasing, but by no means commensurately with the increase in the size of the reading public or the increasing amount of reading done. There are some 20,000 newsdealers of high, low and intermediate degree in this country. There would be 60,000 if all the reading matter sold paid proper tribute where it belongs. How many booksellers there are I do not know. I think you will agree with me there are not more real booksellers than the American Booksellers' Association has members. But under an improved order of things the whole 20,000 newsdealers of to-day would be more booksellers than are the present few booksellers, *booksellers*, if the distribution of printed matter, books and things, was through the trade, as it should be, and not through almost every other conceivable channel—as it certainly is but should not be. I say under a proper distribution of printed matter there would be something like 20,000 sellers of books in this country to-day, and perhaps 60,000 newsdealers, mostly dealing in books, more or less, but transiently. You can always prove your case with figures. Here are a few: The circulation of a goodish quality ten-cent monthly well known to you is above 300,000 copies each issue. I am quoting recent and official figures. Of these three hundred and odd thousands 70,000 copies are sold through the trade; 25,000 go to persons who subscribe by the year, sending their subscriptions direct to the publication office. The magazine is a dollar a year, but the publishers' statement does not say all pay one dollar each. It says they come as the result of circularization, "etc." The more than 200,000 copies still unaccounted for go to persons who subscribe through one or another of the agencies or in connection with this or that clubbing or combination offer. That is just one magazine and not one of first importance. Those 200,000 and more subscription could and should pass through your hands—every one of them—and each one yield a profit to you. They yield a profit, and a good profit, too, to whoever sends them in now. The subscription agencies which have fastened on your business have become wealthy within very few years. On the face of it it may appear that publishers are wedded to the present system, but not so—a divorce is possible and you have good grounds for asking it. The case will hang for some time in court, but the demand for the separation should be made, insisted on, fought for, clung to. The publishers are not really particular as to who handles the subscriptions, but they want the business. They must have it. I have printed some bitter things about publishers—meaning all of them in general and a few in particular—but in my heart, (it has never been out of my possession,) I do not so much blame them for the way matters now stand. Neither is the trade blamable. It is a case of all having come about so without any one or either having been most to blame. Competition is back of it all, and as competition will not be removed until the socialists

have elected a few presidents and a few congresses and a few senates, (imagine a socialist Senator if you can,) the only way out is for the bookseller himself to do a little competing. As I have said, the publishers are willing, but I mistrust most of them came from Johnhenrydom and want to be shown. I notice one of the greater magazines advertises in this way: "We want intelligent representatives all over the country, particularly in communities where there is no bookseller or newsdealer."

Only think of it! We call it the most enlightened country on the big map, and there are whole communities where there is no bookseller nor even a newsdealer! Why is there one such community? You will not find one to-day where are no picture post-cards. The answer is that bookseller and newsdealer have allowed to go to others that which by every right belonged to them. Much of it is new—of recent creation—but it belongs to the dealer, strayed though it may be, and he may have it if he will go after it. The going may be long, but it is not truly far. The first steps will be the hardest to take.

I have given one very good reason why the dealer should induce his customers to come to his store for their subscribed-for periodicals, and, that failing, to himself have the copies delivered at their home if delivery is demanded. But there is another and a no less important reason. It is that the dealer can, in either event, hope to hold his subscribers from year to year. But, if he sends the name and address of a subscriber to the publisher or to an agency that subscriber is as good as lost under present-time circumstances. This because publishers and agencies will circularize and otherwise address the dealer's customers over his head and make to them offers which he cannot meet in profitable competition. Worse still, he does not even have opportunity then to handle the business unprofitably, because the offers will expressly stipulate that the order must be placed with the publisher or agency making it—and of course the dealer loses his customer. Undoubtedly there are publishers which do not do this, but they do not announce themselves, and all the agencies do it. When I came to New York, six years ago, I gave to a dealer a subscription to a woman's fireside companion and another to a bookman's two-and-a-half dollars a year monthly. The combination price for the two was two dollars. The dealer to whom I gave the order transmitted it to an agency—there was no commission in it for him—we were both experimenting rather than economizing. When those subscriptions expired, five years ago, the dealer was not notified by the agency nor by the publishers. The publisher had never heard of the dealer in the transaction, and of course the agency knew the dealer would not be anxious to obtain renewals on business which netted him not one iota of profit. But the subscriber heard directly from the agency before the year's close, and so too did he from both publishers, and from all and sundry came transcendantly alluring special inducements to renew for the two periodicals and for the multitude of other magazines as well. To

this day come subscription offers and such from both publishers, and from that agency, to that six-years-old address. There has never been one, however, saying the receiver might, could or should leave his order with a bookseller. The publishers and the agency I have referred to are not exceptions—they are the rule. The address given, by the way, was a dummy address, so there is no doubt but that it is the original address they have collectively and separately used all these six years. Within an hour of writing these lines I have received a letter containing corroborating evidence in a much more aggravating case, though this time it was a plain canvassing agent in distress instead of a bookseller. This agent has been representing a magazine having a circulation of a million or so, and put forth by publishers who issue also a weekly paper not unknown to any of you. One of this agent's subscriptions expired with the number for this very month. The agent was not notified, but of course the subscriber was. This subscriber received a formal notice of expiration, blank for renewal, etc. With this fact the agent had not cause for complaint—if the agent, or bookseller, is alive he will see to keeping track of such things and asking for renewals at the proper time. (But, remember this, the agent or the bookseller is without defence if the publisher sees fit to make a special price to the expiring subscriber, thus cutting out agent or bookseller altogether. Which is one of the reasons for keeping your customers' addresses a secret known only to yourself.) In this instance the subscriber did not at once renew, and almost by the same mail that brought the expiration notice there came to the subscriber a letter from another subscription agent, mentioning again the fact of expiration and soliciting a renewal. This other agent had been, undeniably, supplied with the name and address of the subscriber by the publishers of that magazine. Indeed, this new-agent-in-the-field used the regular business envelope of those publishers, his individual address being rubber-stamped beneath the usual printed card of the publishers. Enclosed with this second expiration notice was return envelope addressed to the before-unheard-of agent, various and several circulars referring to all standard magazines and offering to supply one or many at cut prices. This second agent you see is a direct side scheme of the publishers, employed to take from the first agent the business which he brought to the publisher in the first instance. Now the publishers of this highly moral magazine are famous for prizes which they offer to persons sending to them the greatest number of subscriptions—every year and several times yearly. The fairness of these prize offers, and the fairness with which prizes have been awarded, is indicated in the case I have just cited. The inside agent, who is but a mask for the publishers themselves, receives the large prizes while the minor agents do the actual work. The outside agent, which will mean you if you go into the business, is a mere cat's-paw or feeder to a system which, as you can plainly see, is thoroughly dishonest and more than disreputable. You gain a new

subscriber and send in his name and address. You make a few cents perhaps, but nothing like as much as you would make if you had sold the year's numbers singly instead of supplying them together in the form of an annual subscription. When your subscriber's year is completed the publishers will endeavor, and by most unfair means, to take your customer from you for the second and later years. If there are publishers who do not descend to such practices—and I happen to know there are a few—they should declare themselves, that we may know whom we may fully trust. But, trustworthy or not, have your customers call at your place of business for his periodicals throughout the year. That failing, then have them delivered from your store direct. He will be a strange man who will not spend more with you during the year than the amount of his annual subscriptions—and the purchases will be of goods not less profitable than the handling of subscriptions under no matter how favorable circumstances. That would seem to be about enough, except this. Chicago is the named home of a little fadazine called "Yours Truly." In the current number there is a paragraph from which I will quote the last line—a dropping style of verse *à la* Whitcomb Riley. It reads:

"The Magazines 'll Get You

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In the discussion of this paper one of the members protested forcibly against the practice of periodical publishers who make excessively low rates to cut-rate agencies, which he considered an unfair discrimination against legitimate agents who maintain full prices. Several others present spoke strongly of the necessity for maintaining full prices on periodicals, declaring that they had found it practicable. Especial emphasis was placed on the necessity of the dealers "keeping tab" on renewals.

The president then called on C. C. Shoemaker, of the Penn Publishing Co., speaking of the help extended by him to booksellers in organizing local associations for the obtaining of better prices on books. Mr. Shoemaker, after declaring that the credit for this work belonged to the local trade itself, read to the members his remarks on "The Golden Opportunity for the Bookseller," printed in THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY May 11, (page 1492.)

A discussion followed as to the attitude of the managers of book departments of department stores. Mr. Shoemaker said in part: "In most cases I find them not only willing but anxious to keep up prices. I think there is no exception in the country where, if the retail dealers will take the initiative, the department store book dealers will not fall in line. The department store book departments to-day are really bookstores in themselves. There may be some isolated cases where the book department is maintained only for advertising purposes, but in most cases their managers desire to make a profit."

A letter from Chicago was read, stating that the Chicago booksellers had agreed that

books bought at 40 per cent. off list price and formerly retailed at 20 per cent. off should hereafter be retailed at not more than 10 per cent. off list; copyright fiction to be sold at \$1.18, and the *Temple Shakespeare*, (in leather,) formerly sold at 35 cents, hereafter to be sold at 50 cents.

It was the opinion of one of the delegates that it was but right that booksellers should give a shorter discount on standard books carried on the shelves from year to year, such as the poets and other standards.

The Auditing Committee, W. Y. Foote, chairman, presented its report, commending the treasurer and his assistant for the very satisfactory manner in which the financial business of the Association had been transacted.

James L. Cowles, of the Postal Progress League, then addressed the meeting in behalf of postal reform, whereupon the morning session was adjourned.

After recess W. B. Clarke, on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The members of the American Booksellers' Association assembled together at their seventh annual convention, recognizing the necessity for improving the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in the retail book business of the United States, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge the publishers of new copyrighted books to issue all such volumes in the future at a net price based upon the salable value of the books, with an additional charge for postage when mailed

Resolved, That we request a minimum discount from the advertised price sufficient to cover the cost of transacting business, with a margin of profit in accordance with custom in other branches of mercantile business.

Resolved, That it is desirable to have the net price permanent, except that works of fiction and juvenile books may, if not successful, be sold as remainders one year after publication, and books may be utilized for the "Rebind" trade after two years at a net price to be maintained for at least one year additional.

Resolved, That we recommend that the sliding scale of discount be materially revised, in order to reduce the wide discrepancy in purchasing price between the buyer of small quantities in all classes of literature and the large buyer of a few titles in a special class.

Resolved, That we suggest that the extra discount to the jobber on all books be discontinued except on condition that he shall not use the special reduction in competing with the retail dealer, for whose benefit he has been specially favored.

Resolved, That we think it desirable to still allow to Public Libraries only the ten per cent. discount upon net books, as at present.

Resolved, That we consider that the established discount allowed to dealers be conditional upon such dealers carrying a stock of books of reasonable size and that a book is understood to be a printed volume bound in covers more substantial than paper.

Resolved, That we deprecate the breaking of the subscription price of periodicals and recommend the abolition of the "Combination" system and commend those publishers who have firmly maintained their publication price.

Resolved, That this Association recommend that the booksellers of the United States make an unusual effort on their part to push the sale of such volumes of salable fiction as may be published at a net price with a proper discount.

Resolved, That we recognize, with grateful appreciation, the cordial spirit of co-operation with which so many department store proprietors and their managers have responded to the efforts now being made to prevent the extinction of the new book

business, and that all such department store proprietors and managers are cordially invited to ally themselves with the American Booksellers' Association.

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the Publishers of the United States, and that the President and Secretary be directed to explain to them the reasons for the resolutions and to convey to each publisher our grateful appreciation of their efforts in our behalf.

Resolved, That the President and the Postmaster-General be and are hereby requested to offer the extension of our domestic letter rate to all the world.

W. H. CATHCART,
E. T. HANFORD,
GEORGE BLATCHFORD,
F. E. GRANT,
W. B. CLARKE, *Chairman*.

The resolutions were discussed serially and adopted without a dissenting vote.

The Committee on Relations with the Libraries reported favorably, and suggested that, as their labors had been brought to a close some time ago, the committee be discharged.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws presented a revised copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association which has been much simplified, and will be printed when the committee has put the matter into final shape. The new Constitution as read was adopted. One of the new provisions of the Constitution is that the year of the Association shall begin on June 1 instead of on January 1 of each year.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following names: W. Millard Palmer, Grand Rapids, Mich., president; Charles W. Burrows, Cleveland, O., first vice-president; Clarence W. Sanders, St. Paul, Minn., second vice-president; Frederick F. Hansell, New Orleans, La., third vice-president; Harry F. Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa., secretary; Walter L. Butler, Wilmington, Del., treasurer. The *Executive Committee* was made up of W. M. Palmer, C. W. Burrows, Charles A. Burkhardt, W. B. Clarke, John L. Grant, Utica, N. Y.; A. C. Walker, Rochester, N. Y., and C. E. Wolcott, Syracuse, N. Y. The *Advisory Board* remains the same as before, with the exception of W. E. Chenot, Tampa, Fla.; John G. Evans, Butte City, Mont.; Oklahoma State Capital Printing Company, Guthrie, Okla.; J. J. McNamara, Rapid City, S. D., and Frank Stanton, of Wheeling, W. Va., who wished to be dropped and the inclusion of Perry & Hassell Co., of Wheeling, W. Va. The election of the persons and firms proposed was unanimous.

The following committees were appointed to serve during the ensuing fiscal year:

Committee on Relations with Publishers: W. B. Clarke, C. E. Wolcott, A. C. Walker, W. H. Cathcart, John Grant.

Committee on Membership: C. W. Sanders, Henry Malkan, George Blatchford, Harry Gregory, John Runyon, H. W. Wilson, Davis L. James, Henry Saunders, E. L. Herr, John Sterling.

Committee on Convention Programme: C. E. Butler, A. B. Fifield, W. Y. Foote and E. Madison.

Committee on Banquet: Charles A. Burkhardt, Harry Davis, E. T. Hanford, C. E. Butler, T. Pillot.

Committee on Publicity: A. Growoll, E. O. Chapman, W. E. Price, H. J. Berger, C. C. Walden and B. H. Albee.

A vote of thanks was proposed and enthusiastically voted to the following:

Doubleday, Page & Co., for presenting to each member an autograph copy of Commander Peary's "Nearest the Pole."

The Penn Publishing Company, for donating the *menu* in the cigar-shaped collection of sentiments on smoke and smoking, entitled "Smoke," by Frank W. Shoemaker.

The Bobbs-Merrill Company for its gift of the brass bowl to be used at the banquet to hold the Roman punch.

To the Century Company for its gift of a copy of "Running Water" to each of the members of the Association and their guests at the banquet.

To B. W. Huebsch for presenting to the Association a copy of Gelett Burgess's "Are You a Bromide?"

To T. Pillot for presenting to the members a copy of a "Souvenir of Houston, Tex."

To F. Draz & Co. for a consignment of champagne.

To the Rosbach Company for a generous donation of White Rock Water to be used at the banquet.

To Charles Maske, Max Kerner and C. J. T. Plock for entertaining the members at the banquet with music.

Thanks were also voted to the various trade journals and to the managers of the Victoria Hotel.

The afternoon was drawing to a close when Mr. Palmer arose to say a few words of thanks to the Association for the loyal support it had given to the reform movement, and then entertained a motion to adjourn until 6:30, at which time the banquet was to begin.



Bookplate prepared specially for American Booksellers' Association edition of "Are You a Bromide?"

THE BANQUET.

On Wednesday evening the seventh annual dinner of the Association was held at the Aldine rooms. The Booksellers of New York, the Booksellers' League, the Brotherhood of Commercial Travellers and the Boost Club joined with the Association in making this an occasion of great good cheer, when members of the trade were once again reminded of what

good fellows their comrades in the book business, perhaps even their rivals, really were. The credit for the success of the dinner must be divided among many, but it is fair to mention among the foremost the Banquet Committee, of whom Charles A. Burkhardt, Francis Gilman and Henry Malkan bore the brunt of the responsibility; the guests of the evening,

who kept the company in good spirits with a succession of good stories and jests, and those friends who had generously contributed souvenirs for the occasion. These souvenirs, so numerous that, as Gelett Burgess said, there should have been a Christmas tree to hang them on, were a most delightful feature of the occasion. There was first Frank W. Shoemaker's little booklet of Bohemian aphorisms, "Smoke," with the shape and appearance of a huge cigar, in the front pages of which was printed the *menu* by the forethought of the Penn Publishing Company; next Gelett Burgess and his publisher, B. W. Huebsch, had provided a special edition of "Are You a Bromide?" with allegorical book-plate especially for this dinner; the Century Company had sent for every one present a copy of "Running Water," by A. E. W. Mason, suitably inscribed on the cover; and finally there were bright brass bowls from the Bobbs-Merrill Co., as gentle reminders of "The Brass Bowl," by Louis Joseph Vance, who came as a guest of the evening. Then the dinner, of many courses, maintained the standard of liberality and excellence set by these gifts, and it was late in the evening when President W. M. Palmer turned on the spigot of the intellectual wine cask.

First in order was the reading by Mr. Burkhardt of letters of regret from Mark Twain, F. Marion Crawford, Owen Wister, Meredith Nicholson, F. P. Seymour, Frank H. Dodd, H. M. Condit and Arthur Stringer. Mr. Burkhardt then moved a vote of thanks to those who had contributed to bring the banquet to its final success. On motion Mr. Burkhardt's own masterful services as chairman of the Banquet Committee were recognized in the vote and it was so passed.

At the president's suggestion a message of sympathy and condolence to the family of the late Dr. W. H. Drummond, who had been a guest of the Association at an earlier dinner, was adopted by a rising vote.

Words of welcome were then extended to those present by A. Wessels for the Booksellers' League, by Simon Brentano for the Booksellers of New York, John Hovendon for the Brotherhood of Commercial Travelers, (in place of W. M. Stitt, who could not be present,) and by William E. Smith for the Boost Club, in place of F. P. Seymour, Arch Booster, who was unavoidably absent. Mr. Brentano, referring to the dangers experienced by booksellers in the early centuries, said: "The bookseller of to-day lives in less parlous times, but when we reflect upon his condition we sometimes feel that he is chiefly concerned with saving his own skin. Your

association has met annually to see to it that the profession of bookselling may be perpetuated and endure. It is a question of the furtherance of the bookselling business. Now the bookseller is entitled by right to gains instead of losses, but he has not always been alive to this proposition. He has looked to the publisher to help him out, instead of being self-reliant. I believe that if we stood firmly on our own feet we could receive enough to make a very fair and profitable livelihood. Your association has always recognized this problem. For this reason, and knowing how ardently you have worked for its solution, the Booksellers of New York thank you for the resoluteness you have put into the work, and for your steadfastness, and give you the heartiest welcome and all the best wishes for your future success."

Frederick A. Stokes then spoke on behalf of the publishers.

The Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, and author of "My People of the Plains," next gave some delightful reminiscences from his wide experiences with cowboys and cathedrals and publishers and dukes.

Professor William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Garden and author of "Camp-fires in the Canadian Rockies," etc., spoke pleasantly of the publishers and booksellers as "philanthropists" who kindly circulate the books written by hunters and naturalists who return from the wilds in a fever of egotism.

Louis Joseph Vance, author of "The Brass Bowl," said that this was his maiden speech and he was terribly frightened, so begged to be excused from talking at all.

Gelett Burgess, whose recent little book, "Are You a Bromide?" has been referred to above, then entertained the guests with some characteristic flashes of Burgessian humor. Referring to the word "blurb" on the wrapper of his book he said: "To 'blurb' is to make a sound like a publisher. The blurb was invented by Frank A. Munsey when he wrote on the front of his magazine in red ink: 'I consider this number of *Munsey's* the hottest pie that ever came out of my bakery.' You'll find a blurb printed on the loose paper covers of the 'latest fiction' on all book-stalls, telling you so much about the novel that you're made sick. A blurb is a check drawn on Fame, and it is seldom honored. If the booksellers would only sell 'publishers' dummies' instead of buying them, literature would look up. They buy a book on the strength of a cover and a frontispiece, and so long as the thing is somewhere near



Reduced facsimile of the menu presented to the American Booksellers' Association by
The Penn Publishing Company

five by eight inches it goes. If I could go into a shop and get a volume of Henry James's consisting of two illustrations and eight pages of reading matter, I'd be a well-read man myself. The average publisher thinks that if he could put out Cotton Mather's sermons in a Howard Chandler Christy edition he could sell 400,000 copies. No, it isn't the literary editor who makes authors famous. His business is to con the publisher into advertising on his page. It isn't Henry Romeike's press clipping bureau the author wants to watch—it's the little high school girl in Des Moines, with the pig-tail braid and the box of caramels who looks over your pages to see how much conversation there is, goes home, pins a blanket over her transom and reads till four A.M. I'd rather go into the town library in any Iowa town, find my book on the nearest shelf and see written on the title-page "This is a Good Book," than be reviewed by the New York *Sun* or the Boston *Transcript*. She's the girl who pays your profits and my royalties. Let's jolly her along a while. Let's Christy her and Harrison Fisher her, let's bind her in buckram and print her in Caslon Old Style. And if, God willing, she ever does grow up, if she ever finds out that life isn't all Richard Harding Davis, that love isn't all Robert Chambers, that death isn't all Cyrus T. Brady, if she ever learns that the word damn is spelled with four letters, then perhaps we may hope for an American literature, a literature of which Dante may say, 'This is my Vita Nuova'; Balzac may say, 'Here is the new "Comedie Humaine"'; and Shakespeare may say, 'You have given me Measure for measure.'

R. F. Outcault next amused the company with some crayon sketches and talk of "Buster Brown" and "Tige."

The hour was late when Professor W. K. Wickes, of the Syracuse High School, spoke "in behalf of the gentle reader," pleading for a better American literature which should give more attention to diction and the beauties of the English language, but those who remained to hear him were well rewarded with an eloquent and polished address.

A vote of thanks to the speakers of the evening was adopted and the gathering then adjourned.

THE VALUE OF CONTEMPORARY OPINION OF LITERATURE.

A REPRINT of F. W. Robertson's lecture on Wordsworth—a lecture delivered at Brighton in 1853, three years after the poet's death—contains an anecdote which deserves preservation in publishing annals:

"Cottle, the bookseller of Bristol, made over his stock and effects to the Messrs. Longman, and it was necessary to take an inventory of the stock, and in that inventory was found one volume noted down as worth 'nil.' That volume contained the lyric poems of Wordsworth; and it may be well, also, to say that it contained, first of all, Coleridge's poem of the Ancient Mariner, and afterward those exquisite lines of Wordsworth on revisiting Tintern Abbey."

LOST TREASURES OF LITERATURE.

IN the olden times literary treasures were lost or destroyed in great numbers. Recently such as are extant have been more carefully guarded, yet, says the New York *Sun*, as late as 1862, a copy of the "Canterbury Tales," valued, it is said, at \$2500, was used to light the fire in a London church.

"The last six books of Spenser's 'Faerie Queene' were lost by one of the poet's servants. During the French Revolution an exceedingly valuable copy of 'The Golden Legend' was used to light a librarian's fire.

"In 1388, Gaurino, a learned Italian, travelled through Greece in search of lost manuscripts. His labors were rewarded by the acquisition of a valuable collection. On his return to his native land a storm overtook the vessel, and the captain ordered the entire cargo to be thrown overboard.

"The great Pinellian library, considered at the time to be one of the largest and most valuable in the world, was purchased in 1600, after the death of its possessor, by a London bookseller, who chartered three vessels to convey it to London. He was pursued by corsairs, who captured one vessel, and finding that it carried a cargo of books and manuscripts, destroyed all by casting them into the sea; the others escaped uninjured.

"In the great fire of London, in 1666, many manuscripts of the Elizabethan era were lost. Fire in the Cottonian Library at Ashburnham House, Westminster, in 1731, destroyed 228 out of 958 manuscript volumes."

The works of the ancients have come to us but in small part. Of Sappho's nine books of poetry we have but two odes and a few fragments. Euripides is represented to-day by eighteen plays, while he is said to have written ninety-two. Only seven of the one hundred works of Sophocles are extant, and the same number remains of the seventy tragedies of Æschylus. Menander, known to have written numerous humorous and serious works, is now studied from a few fragments. The same is true of the two thousand dramas written during the time of Aristophanes, but only forty-three remain. Only thirty of Livy's one hundred and forty books survive; only two of Varro's four hundred and ninety volumes; only four of the thirty books of Tasso's history, and none of the "Annales" of Atticus remains.

OBITUARY NOTES.

MRS. MARY A. SWEET, wife of Irving S. Colwell, the bookseller, died on May 9, at her home in Auburn, N. Y. We assure Mr. Colwell of the sympathy of his many friends in the trade.

JARIS KARL HUYSMANS, the celebrated French author, died on May 12 in Paris, where he was born on February 5, 1848. Huysmans, who has been described as France's greatest living literary sensualist, about 1902 became a lay brother in the Benedictine Order of Monks. He had been a man of the world who had run the gamut of human experience, and in his latter days declared

that he cared only for rest. Among his publications are "Le Drageon a Epices," "Marthe," "En Menage," "Un Dilemme," "Certains," "En Route," "La Cathedral," and "Trois Primitifs."

THE REV. DR. LEONARD WOOLSEY BACON, Congregational minister and author, died on May 12 in Assonet, Mass. He was seventy-seven years old, and was born in New Haven, Conn., January 1, 1830. After graduating at Yale he studied theology at Yale and Andover, and also took the degree of doctor of medicine. After holding several Presbyterian and Congregational pastorates he spent five years abroad and then held pulpits at Norwich, Conn., and Philadelphia. He was the author of several books, among which are "A Life Worth Living—Life of Emily Bliss Gould," "The Simplicity That is in Christ," "Irenics and Polemics," "History of American Christianity" and "The Story of the Congregationalists."

CHARLES HAYNES HASWELL, the oldest and doubtless the most distinguished civil and marine engineer in the United States, died on May 12 at his home in New York City. He was born in New York City, May 22, 1809, and began work here as a civil engineer, later becoming engineer-in-chief in the United States Navy. On leaving the service he was made a United States Surveyor of Steamers. For a time he was president of the New York City Board of Correction, and later he became consulting engineer to the Board of Public Improvements and a trustee of Brooklyn Bridge. He was the author of "Haswell's Mechanics' and Engineers' Book," that passed through sixty-nine editions and is a world-wide authority on the subject; "Mechanics' Tables," "Mensuration and Practical Geometry," a work on bookkeeping, and "Reminiscences of an Octogenarian, from 1816 to 1866," delightful reminiscences of New York City.

THERE has just died, according to the London correspondent of the *New York Times*, "one of the most remarkable authors of Great Britain, namely, the historian John Mackintosh, of Aberdeen, a man who had a striking career. Seventy-four years ago Mackintosh was born of humble parentage. He had a parish school education, and was, in turn, farm laborer, shoemaker's apprentice, and policeman. He went, at length, to Aberdeen, where he set up a little stationery and newspaper shop, and then conceived the astonishing idea of writing a long "History of Civilization in Scotland." It is said that he wrote most of this positively monumental work while leaning across the counter of his little shop, continually interrupted by incoming customers; yet the four volumes thus produced by this humbly situated shopkeeper were so interesting and valuable that the Aberdeen University gave him the honorary degree of LL.D., and years after the book was published it was considered important enough for republication. Aberdeen was very proud of her shopkeeper-historian, and some years ago he was awarded a Civil List pension."

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL is at work on a novel of life in Philadelphia, to be entitled "The Red City."

F. W. BAIN, who has received such universal praise for his two books of Hindu stories, "A Digit of the Moon" and "A Draught of the Blue," is of Scotch descent and a graduate of Baliol College, Oxford. For ten years he has lived in India, being a professor at the College of Poonah.

A WRITER in the London *Sketch* alludes to the story, recently printed, that Matthew Arnold once attributed all the talent of the Arnold family to the children of his brother Tom. This, he adds, "was before Mrs. Humphry Ward began to wear down a hundred pens, and may therefore be taken as a rather fine instance of Uncle Matt's prevision. But there is a sequel. When Tom's daughter did write a book, and Uncle Matt read it, the remark he made was this: 'No Arnold ever could write a novel; if any Arnold could, I should have written one myself.'"

THERE will be a public celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Louis Agassiz in Sanders Theatre, Cambridge, Mass., on the evening of May 27. Among the speakers will be President Eliot of Harvard, Colonel T. W. Higginson, Professor Lowell and Professor Niles. The actual date of the anniversary is May 28. The books by Agassiz are: Two volumes of "Geological Sketches," "Methods of Study in Natural History," and "A Journey in Brazil," in the writing of which he was assisted by his wife, Elizabeth Cary Agassiz, who also edited his "Life and Correspondence." The great museum founded by Agassiz at Harvard University will be open especially to school children during the week beginning May 20.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS are establishing a house of their own in London, and hereafter *Scribner's Magazine* will be published from there under the management of W. Irving Hamilton, now of the New York office, who will go abroad the end of this month.

THE official organ of the Association of American Government Accountants has made its appearance as *The Government Accountant*, with the May number as the first issue. The object of the magazine is to chronicle the doings of the association, to print syllabi of current decisions of the Comptroller of the Treasury, opinions of the Attorney-General, and other matters of interest to all in the public service. The first number includes articles by Walter W. Warwick, Auditor Robert S. Person, Director F. H. Newell, and the Hon. William E. Andrews. The magazine is published at 1300 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

THE London *Academy* has experienced so many changes in recent years that it is hardly a surprise to learn that it has passed from the ownership of Sir George Newnes into that

of Sir Edward Tennant. The editorship has also been changed, P. Anderson Graham giving place to Lord Alfred Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry. Among his recent predecessors in the editorial chair were Teignmouth Shore, Lewis Hind and Mr. Cotton. Immediately before Sir George Newnes bought the journal it was owned by John Morgan Richards, the father of the late Mrs. Craigie, ("John Oliver Hobbes.") There is a story of his having bought it for £1000 to present it as a birthday gift to his talented daughter.

THE ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS OF AMERICAN RECORDS, at New Haven, Conn., have just published the tercentenary number of *The Journal of American History*, miscellany, containing material, old and new, relating to subjects of particular importance at this time to students of our development. Ample space is given to Jamestown and to Captain John Smith, whose arms are emblazoned upon the cover. The illustrations include reproductions of a number of old prints and photographs of the statue of Smith to be unveiled at Jamestown Island, and the Charles Brockden Brown memorial, lately erected in Philadelphia. Among the other illustrations are four striking old silhouettes of Daniel Webster, Andrew Jackson, John Randolph, of Roanoke, and the first bishop of America, Dr. William White, of Pennsylvania. The greater portion of the text is from old manuscripts hitherto unknown, and much of it throws an entirely new light on American history.

PERSONAL NOTES.

ARTHUR T. VANCE has resigned the editorship of *The Woman's Home Companion*, and has joined the staff of *The Circle*.

C. R. FARIS, representing B. W. Huebsch, New York, is visiting Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond in the interest of Huebsch's year books, (diaries,) perpetual and for 1908. His line also includes the publications of the same house intended for sale by book dealers.

WILLIAM HARVEY MINER, for five years connected with the Burrows Brothers Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, as manager of both their rare book and publication departments, has severed his connection with that firm and accepted the position of vice-president of the newly-organized book and job printing plant in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to be known as the Torch Press. Mr. Miner hopes, however, to still remain in touch with his many friends throughout the East and in London, and expects even in his new capacity to be frequently both in New York and abroad.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BATH, ME.—John O. Shaw, Inc., bookseller, it is reported, has filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy.

BAY CITY, MICH.—George L. Wilton, bookseller, has been succeeded by George L. Wilton & Co.

BOSTON, MASS.—William L. Hallworth is at present in charge of Colesworthy's Bookstore, at 66 Cornhill.

BOSTON, MASS.—W. B. Wentworth has opened a Church Bookstore at 15A Beacon Street. Mr. Wentworth was for years connected with the Old Corner Bookstore and more recently with the H. M. Upham Company. He will make a specialty of Prayer Books, Bibles, theological books and church requisites.

HOUSTON, TEX.—The Purdy Book and Stationery Company has been incorporated to do a general stationery and bookselling business. The incorporators are M. E. Teetshorn, J. S. Rice, A. W. Purdy and T. A. Cargill.

OKEENE, OKLA.—C. A. Cummings has purchased the book business of Nelson & Gunn.

PETERSBURG, VA.—T. S. Beckwith & Co. have been awarded the contract for the new books which the State is going to buy for the travelling libraries.

TEKMAH, NEB.—A. N. Wheeler, bookseller, has sold out to A. N. Robinson.

TEMPLE, TEX.—R. H. Waldrop, bookseller, has been succeeded by B. E. Looney.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

THE April issue of the *Bulletin of Bibliography*, published by the Boston Book Company, contains the first instalment of a "Magazine Subject-Index," covering the quarter from January to March, 1907. This index covers sixty periodicals not included in "The Library Index" or the "Reader's Guide," and will therefore always be complementary to both these publications. This issue of the *Bulletin* also contains the fourth part of Nathaniel L. Goodrich's bibliography of Prose Fiction; Pt. 1 of "A Bibliography of Articles relating to Holidays," by Robert Morrill McCurdy, revised and brought to date by Edith Margaret Coulter; Pt. 2 of "Index to Reference Lists published by Libraries," October, 1901, to October, 1906, inclusive, compiled by the Providence Public Library; also, the record of new titles, changed titles and deaths in the periodical world given under the heading of births and deaths.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

Association Book Company of New York, 4 W. 40th St., New York, Americana, books on angling, biography, sports, travel, private presses and autographs. (No. 15, 410 titles.)

B. H. Blackwell, 50 Broad St., Oxford, Eng., Supplementary catalogue of critical editions of Greek and Latin classical authors and works dealing with classical antiquity. (No. 98, 1147 titles.)

William J. Campbell, 1218 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Americana, natural history and sports, fine arts, rare theology, British history, legal miscellany, etc. (No. 40, 391 titles.)

Arthur H. Clark Company, Cleveland, O., Americana. (No. 20, 601 titles.)

Dodd, Mead & Co., New York City, Rare and choice books relating to America, including the first New York laws, (1694,) the second New York laws, (1710,) the Cam-

bridge Platform, (1649,) etc. (No. 85, 90 p. 16°.)

Henry Gray, East Acton, London, Eng., Books, mss. and maps relating to British North America, the United States, Mexico, West Indies and South America, etc. (No. 265B, 906 titles.)

Joseph McDonough Co., 39 Columbia St., Albany, N. Y., Americana, fine editions, books on art, India, music, etc. (No. 229, 626 titles.)

Maggs Bros., 109 Strand, London, W. C., Engravings, etchings and drawings from the 16th to the 19th centuries. (No. 228, 1294 titles.)

Noah Farnham Morrison, 314 W. Jersey St., Elizabeth, N. J., Miscellaneous books and prints. (No. 86, 668 titles.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE case of the Macy's against the American Publishers' Association and the American Booksellers' Association is now on trial at the Supreme Court, Special Term, Part 3, before Judge Victor J. Dowling. The hearing will last another week, possibly ten days longer.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY has just issued the "American Baptist Year-Book," for which it has been found necessary to raise the price. They purpose in succeeding issues to enlarge the advertising department and to illustrate the publication.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. have brought out a new edition of "The History of Modern Painting," by Richard Muther, Professor of Art History at the University of Breslau, in four volumes, revised and continued by the author to the end of the nineteenth century. The volumes contain about 1200 illustrations in black and white and 48 colored.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. call attention to a *Special Limited edition*, edited by George Baker, of Harvard University, of "Some Unpublished Correspondence of David Garrick," which shows him in a fresh and engaging light, points out his trials as actor and manager and describes his friendships with both men and women of celebrity.

DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & Co. will publish on May 22 "Nimrod's Wife," by Mrs. Thompson-Seton, a woman's view of the outdoor life; "The Industrial Republic," by Upton Sinclair, an exposition of his theories on the industrial conditions of our country; "The Diary of Delia," by Onoto Watanna, a new departure for the author of "A Japanese Nightingale," which states the views of Delia the cook as to the Wolley family from her earliest association with it to the culmination of her romance; Dr. W. A. P. Martin's "The Awakening of China;" also, "Navigating the Air" and "Salt Glazed Stoneware," by Professor Edwin A. Barber, all of which have already been fully described by us.

HERBERT B. TURNER & Co. have nearly ready "Gillette's Social Redemption," by Melville S. Severy, written to "expound and exhibit the defects of the political, commercial and social conditions developed during the recent years of bewildering permutation," and in the hope that every American will be awakened to his

duty to his city, his State, his country and to the world; "The Physical Phenomena of Spiritualism," by Hereward Carrington, the larger part of which is devoted to the exposure of fakes and the rest to acts and states not yet clearly understood, apparently normal and possibly superhuman; the second edition of Mrs. Frazer's "Practical European Guide," with some additions; also, a second edition of "The Tourists' Laundry List."

THE REILLY & BRITTON Co. have arranged with *Judge* for the book rights on the "Teddy Bear" cartoon series now running weekly in that publication. The series started in February, when "Little Johnny," by the use of his father's wonderful compound, (and Bray's more wonderful pictures,) brought his Teddies to life, since which time they have been going some. The verses are by Editor Towne of *Judge*, and are unusually happy in tone. Bray's pictures are inspirations and exceedingly clever. The series is being published in the form of eight small books, done in bright colors and meant to sell at a small retail price. Then there is a large flat edition containing the whole series. The publishers report an immense advance sale.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just ready the long-expected "Life of Charles A. Dana," by James Harrison Wilson, late Major-General U. S. V., who with Mr. Dana wrote the "Life of General Grant." This volume tells the life of one of the most remarkable editors, in fact of one of the most remarkable Americans, closely connected with the men and events of upwards of half a century, and a great part of it is really a personal history of our own times. They have also ready "Needles and Pins," a novel by Justin Huntly McCarthy; "The Princess and the Ploughman," an idyl of American life by Florence Morse Kingsley; and "Harper's Outdoor Book for Boys," by Joseph H. Adams, with contributions by Kirk Munroe, Tappan Adney, Captain Howard Patterson, Leroy Milton Yale and others.

GEORGE W. JACOBS & Co. published recently "Shaggycoat: the Biography of a Beaver," describing the life of the industrious little animal from a personal standpoint, as it were. Next month they will publish Pierce Butler's contribution to the *American Crisis Biographies*, that of Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of State under the Confederacy. This has been a particularly difficult task, in that Mr. Benjamin made it a point to destroy all material of a personal nature, letters and the like, upon which posthumous biographies are usually built. In the fall they will publish "The Code of Victor Gallot," a novel by Edward Childs Carpenter, who wrote "Captain Courtesy." The central figure of the story is one of the "barber critics" of New Orleans, those tonsorial artists who in the old days of the city cut the hair and criticised the works of their literary patrons.

JOHN W. LUCE & COMPANY will publish the latter part of this month Dr. Max Nordau's "A Question of Honor," translated by Mary J. Safford, to which the author attributes no "tendency" or purpose, but only the virtue of

being "a slice of life out of palpitating reality" in its treatment of the Jewish question in actual life; also, "Susan," by Ernest Oldmeadow, a story of a mistress writing love letters for her maid, Susan, to a man of high social position, whom she attracts to herself by the personality revealed in her letters, the book having met with immediate success in England after its publication in March. They will publish on May 20 "The Fortuna Filly," a racing novel by Howell Scratton, which is said to possess a higher finish and a more scrupulous adherence to racing technique than most books of the kind, while retaining the spontaneity and interest of the subject.

LAIRD & LEE have shown their usual foresight in providing books of such timely interest that they are sure to be among the "big sellers" of the summer. In this category will fall "Glimpses of the Jamestown Exposition and Picturesque Virginia," original colorographs graphically reproduced, a scenic panorama of the Old Dominion, including Jamestown, Williamsburg, Yorktown and other historic places. "Laird & Lee's Guide to Historic Virginia and Jamestown Centennial," a book by its contents fitted to sell long after the Exposition has closed; "The Great Harry Thaw Case, or, a Woman's Sacrifice," with portraits of leading characters in the great drama; Krausz's "A B C of Motoring;" and "Complete Automobile Record;" "Inside Facts on Pugilism," by George Siler, the world-famous referee; "By the Eternal," Opie Read's latest novel; and the 1907 editions of "Edison's Handy Encyclopedia" and "Conklin's Handy Manual of Useful Information" are also ready and sure of popularity.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS has just published a volume on "Women's Work and Wages," by Edward Cadbury, M. Cecile Matheson and George Shann, a minute study of the conditions of life among working women in an English manufacturing district, which includes an account of their wages, home life and recreations, as well as of the legislation and ameliorative measures which have been effected; "A Genetic History of New England Theology," by Frank Hugh Foster, with extracts from many authors who have figured in the literary productions of that theology; "The New Appreciation of the Bible," by Willard C. Selleck, a work which states briefly the principal conclusions of modern students of the book, points out the enhanced value of it as seen through such interpretation and suggests helpful methods of study; also, George W. Myers's "First Year Mathematics for Secondary Schools," correlating one mathematical subject with another and "organizing the material around an algebraic core."

ROBERT GRIER COOKE, INC., have just published "The Hidden Places, and Other Poems," by Alida Chanler Emmet, a sister of Lieutenant Governor Chanler, of New York, and of Robert W. Chanler, sheriff of Dutchess County, N. Y., which contains poems of nature, life and love, verses in praise of children and of friends and hymns in which the spirit of real Christianity is happily expressed; "Waifs, or Poems," by Bernard Grady, of

Washington, D. C., a first book of promise; also, "Ad Dilectos," a little book of twenty-seven birthday verses, songs and translations, by Fannie E. Huntington, in a limited edition of seventy-five copies bound in decorative silver-board covers, with rubricated title-page. They have also just ready in pamphlet form "Peace by Arbitration," a discussion between Andrew Carnegie and the editor of the *New York Tribune*, issued under the auspices of the National Arbitration and Peace Congress for private distribution; and Joseph S. Auerbach's address at the annual dinner of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, on February 16 of this year, on "The Responsibility of the Community to the Hospital." A work of unusual importance and interest now in press and to be published May 15 is a handsome quarto volume on "Lilies and Orchids," by Rosina C. Boardman. This book, which has been in preparation for many mouths past, it is believed will set a new standard for botanical work. The twenty-four colored plates which have been made to illustrate it are accurate and lifelike reproductions of the flowers represented. Upward of fifty species of each of the families are described by Miss Boardman, and the volume will serve as a guide and handbook for the student of botany as well as for the lover of wild flowers.

AUCTION SALES.

MAY 20, 3 P.M.—A collection of Lincoln literature. (343 lots.)—*Merwin-Clayton*.

MAY 20, 7:30 P.M.—Etchings, engravings, mezzotints and water colors of Albert Aloysius Ertle, of Ridgefield, N. J., works of the old masters, rare New York views, etc. (282 lots.)—*Anderson*.

MAY 21, 3 P.M.—Books from the private library of Frederick Robert, New York City, with additions, including a copy of Audubon's "Quadrupeds," Americana, first editions, etc. (329 lots.)—*Anderson*.

MAY 21, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous, including a large collection of Americana. (386 lots.)—*Merwin-Clayton*.

MAY 22, 3 P.M.—Some bibliography, (including one of the most complete collections of American bibliographical publications, 1774-1900, ever offered for sale,) from the library of Charles Alexander Montgomery, Brooklyn, N. Y., Pt. 1. (342 lots. An excellent opportunity for booksellers, libraries and collectors to complete their sets or to build up a collection.)—*Anderson*.

MAY 22, 23, 3 P.M.—Standard and miscellaneous books, including Americana, Arctic explorations, Indians, American poetry, history, Lincoln and Lincolniana, general literature, etc. (715 lots.)—*Merwin-Clayton*.

MAY 24, 3 and 7:30 P.M.—Books, autographs and original drawings, first editions, original unpublished ms. of Rossini's "Gratias" from his lost solemn mass ms., etc. (616 lots.)—*Anderson*.

MAY 27-29, 3 P.M.—Library of Dr. Ottocar E. Kopetsch, N. Y., Pt. 6, Works on natural history, the drama and the stage, etc. (1017 lots.)—*Merwin-Clayton*.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," book-trade subscribers are given the privilege of a free advertisement for books out of print of five nonpareil lines, exclusive of address, in any issue except special numbers, to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents a line, and amount should be inclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents a line.

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